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COUNTERFEITING GANG UNEARTHED

Plant Found on Old Farm Near Town of Gowanda, New York State

CANADIAN AND U. S. BILLS

Capture Made Through Arrest of Band's Leader at Oakville, Ontario

Buffalo, Oct. 14.—One of the most complete counterfeit plants ever discovered in this country was unearthed today by United States and Canadian secret service officers on a small farm a few miles outside of Gowanda, Cattaraugus county. It was operated by Thomas Washington Crozier and his son, who were arrested the other day at Oakville, Ont.

More arrests will follow, and the secret service men hope to clean up a bad gang.
V. L. Gammon, of the United States secret service, and James Parkinson, inspector for the Dominion secret service, returned to Buffalo late yesterday with a complete counterfeiting outfit found on the farm, which the elder Crozier bought recently. The farm is in a most secluded locality, where operations could be carried on without attracting attention. The capture included 150 Farmers' Bank of Canada \$10 notes and \$5 notes, also \$10 Standard Bank of Canada and 138 U. S. \$5 silver certificates, making a total of \$3845.

In a deserted old house were also discovered rubber stamps and letters, 47 engraving tools, one set of United States silver certificates, one set of Imperial Bank of Canada \$10 bank plates, one set of Quebec Bank of Canada \$10 plates, one set of Standard Bank of Canada \$10 plates, one set of Farmers' Bank \$10 notes and a set of the same bank's \$5 notes.

The officers also found buried under an old barn on the premises a front plate of the United Empire Bank of Canada \$5 note and parts of finished and unfinished plates.

According to the officers, the elder Crozier bought the Cattaraugus farm last summer, and while on his way from Canada, always stopped off in Buffalo to drop a little of the "Queer." Several merchants were stung last summer, and a vigilant watch was kept up. The counterfeiters would pass U. S. money in Canada and Canadian money on the American side.

Chief of Police Cleary, of Oakville, nabbed the elder Crozier at the fair there a few days ago, after Crozier had bought a ticket for a show, with a counterfeit bill, and then failed to use the ticket.

The Croziers live at No. 9 Girard street, Toronto, Ont., and the police there have already taken a printing press from the house and are conducting a searching investigation. The two men will be given a hearing before Police Magistrate Shields at Milton, Ontario county, next Tuesday. The crime is punishable by fourteen years' imprisonment.

The U. S. authorities can indict without bringing them to this country.

Sir Henri Joly III.

Quebec, Oct. 14.—Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere is seriously ill here.

York Loan Property.

Toronto, Oct. 14.—New York capitalists said to be negotiating for the York Loan Company's lands. It is understood that if their offer is accepted a substantial profit will be realized on the property.

Toronto Merchants Assign.

Toronto, Oct. 14.—Brooks, Sanford, Limited, hardware merchants, have assigned with liabilities of \$100,000 and assets of a few thousand dollars more. The company has been organized about three years.

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South Simcoe Candidate.
Barrie, Ont., Oct. 14.—South Simcoe Liberals today nominated Dr. Campbell, of Tottenham.

Mrs. Massey Dead
Toronto, Oct. 14.—Elizabeth Ann Prith, widow of the late Hart A. Massey, of the Massey-Harris Company, died on Monday night, aged 88.

Damages For Son's Death
Toronto, Oct. 14.—Thomas McKeown was awarded \$300 by a jury in his action for \$5,000 for the death of his four year old son, who was killed by a street car in April last.

Abruzzi-Elkins
London, Oct. 14.—The Daily Telegraph's Rome correspondent says that he is able to state on the highest authority that the wedding of the Duke of Abruzzi and Miss Elkins will certainly occur very soon.

Earthquake Is Recorded.
Ottawa, Oct. 14.—The seismograph at the Dominion observatory recorded a severe earthquake shock just after midnight last night. It lasted two and a half hours. The seat of the shock is estimated to be 2,300 miles away.

New British Minister.
London, Oct. 14.—Lord Fitzmaurice, parliamentary secretary of the foreign office, has been given a seat in the cabinet as chancellor of the duchy of Lancaster, vice Viscount Wetherhampton, of Wetherhampton, who was appointed lord president of the council, in succession to the Earl of Crewe. Lord Fitzmaurice will continue to represent the foreign office in the house of lords. A new parliamentary secretary for foreign affairs will be selected from the House of Commons.

WOMEN SUFFRAGISTS APPEAR IN COURT

One Champion Insists That the Police Were the Obstructionists

London, Oct. 14.—A great crowd surrounded the law street police court this morning when the women suffragists and the men without who were arrested yesterday during the disorders in front of the houses of parliament were arraigned. When one of them was offered her freedom on her personal recognizance she said to the presiding magistrate: "You won't get any of my money, I will go to prison. Down with Asquith."

Another declared that she had not obstructed the police. Far from it; it was the police who had obstructed her.

Police superintendents testified that traffic had been disorganized for four hours, and that eight policemen had been injured by the demonstrators. When Miss Pankhurst and Mrs. Pankhurst, and Miss Crystabel Pankhurst, demanded a trial by jury. Their cases were postponed until October 21.

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PAPER TRUST INQUIRY

Witness at Minneapolis Refuses to Answer Questions Regarding Canadian Contract

Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 14.—Whether the United States government has the power to extract the secrets of an agreement between the Canadian Government and citizens of the United States came very near being decided here today at the hearing presided over by Congressman James R. Mann, chairman of the select congressional committee appointed to investigate the workings of the so-called paper trust and the supply of pulpwood, and the necessity of a revision of the tariff on wood and material used to make printing paper.

The question arose when one of the witnesses, E. J. Backus, manager of the Minneapolis and Ontario Paper Co., refused to answer some of Mr. Mann's questions regarding the power company's contract relations with the Canadian government.

"I think we have plenty of spruce on the American side," Mr. Backus said in reply to a question. "You have, why don't you do your grinding in the United States?" asked Mr. Mann.

"We intend to have grinding mills on both sides eventually," he replied. "What terms do you make with the Canadian government to get the right to cut timber on Crown lands?"

"I don't make a contract. It charges up forty cents a cord for stumpage. Most of the concessions are granted for developing water power and plants for twenty-one years, renewable of course."

"Renewable at what rate?"

"A forty cents."

"Do they agree to renew the contract?"

Mr. Backus referred to the necessity of having a permit from the government to do business and Mr. Mann asked if he paid one.

"I might say, no, and yes."

"You might say, but what do you say?" demanded Mr. Mann.

"I don't care to say," said the answer, very firmly.

"We have the power to compel an answer, but do not wish to, enforce our powers unless necessary."

"I don't believe you have the power to make public our affairs with a foreign government."

"Do they object to making public the terms they have with you for the development of your plant?"

"I don't know as they do, but I object."

The matter was then dropped.

Duck Hunter Drowned
Lindsay, Ont., Oct. 14.—T. Lawson, 29 years old, druggist, of Thamesville, was drowned while duck hunting in Sturgeon lake today.

COMPANY BUYS WATERFRONTAGE

G.T.P. Prepares For Steamship Line Between Here And Prince Rupert

LIES NORTH OF CAUSEWAY

Work Not Expected to Commence on Wharves During Present Season

The G.T.P. concluded the purchase from Clifford W. Brown yesterday of the waterfront property lying between the Alaska Steamship company's wharf near the north end of the causeway the Alaska Steamship company's wharf. The strip of waterfront is 400 feet in length. The purchase price was not mentioned by Mr. D'Arcy Tate, the assistant solicitor of the G.T.P. last evening who confirmed the report. The latter follows out the announcement of C. M. Hays, the president of the new transcontinental railway, to the Colonist yesterday when he stated that the company's connection with Victoria will be by a steamship line and that no railway branch is as yet projected. The agreement will be registered within the next few days and the transaction finally closed, Mr. Tate stated.

While no purchase price was announced, it is said that the railway pays Mr. Brown a figure in the neighborhood of \$150,000 for the property. No steps towards building wharves or freight sheds are as yet projected and nothing will be done this year. It will not be long, however, ere the erection of these will be necessitated for it is believed that the G.T.P. will establish its own coast service of steamers and that no inconsiderable proportion of materials and supplies for the western section will be taken in via Prince Rupert and carried by the railway's own steamers. In this event the wharves will be a necessity.

The waterfront property to the north of the causeway will soon assume a very different appearance. The Imperial Trust company and the J.B.A.A. contemplate the erection of fine buildings on the property immediately to the east of the Alaska Steamship company's wharf and other improvements in the neighborhood are contemplated.

Liberals Support Verville.

Montreal, Oct. 14.—Local Liberals today decided to support Alphonse Verville in Mallesonneuve for the Commons in the coming election. Mr. Verville sat as labor member in the last parliament.

RACING BALLOONS DROP IN THE SEA

Aeronauts Rescued by Fishermen—German Contestant Missing

Berlin, Oct. 14.—Only one of the twenty-three balloons that started in the race for the international trophy on Sunday from Schmargendorf is unaccounted for. This is the German balloon Bisle, under the command of Mr. Nelmeyer, with Hans Heideman as assistant.

Despatches received here today from Haven announced that the Spanish contestant Castile had dropped into the ocean six miles from Helleland and that the navigators, Montjo and Roberto, had been rescued by fishermen.

This evening a dispatch was received from Moldo, Norway, telling of the descent of the Swiss balloon, Helvetia, to the ocean and the rescue of the aeronauts by fishermen.

Strike Breaker Injured.

New York, Oct. 14.—There was a continuation tonight of the trouble incident to the taxicab strike. Many arrests were made. George A. Levitt, a strike breaker, was brutally assaulted in Soho second street. It is thought he will die.

Toronto Woman's Suicide.

Toronto, Oct. 14.—The body of Mrs. J. W. Chesworth, wife of a well-known broker, was found in the water near the cannon at Centre Island slip this morning. She was suffering from melancholia. She was supposed to have retired at nine o'clock last night, but instead went to Centre Island.

Lord Milner at Regina.

Regina, Sask., Oct. 14.—Lord Milner and Fuller Maitland are here today and met the business men of the city this afternoon. They went out to the barracks and visited Government House this morning. Lord Milner declined to address the Canadian Club here.

Guilty of Manslaughter.

North Bay, Ont., Oct. 14.—The jury in the case of Thomas Wright, James Quinn and Michael Morris, charged with the murder of Fritz Young, in the Grand Trunk Pacific construction camp at Irroquois Falls on May 6, today found Wright guilty of manslaughter. Quinn and Morris were set free. From the evidence submitted, Wright and Young quarrelled over the latter's interpretation of Wright's order. The men clinched in the dining tent. Morris and Quinn rushed in, attacking Young, while Wright dropped out of the fracas. Young was stabbed twice and died of his wounds the following morning. Patrick Lynch, cook of the camp, swore he saw Wright strike the murdered man in the exact spot where the wound was found.

Woodstock Y.M.C.A.

Woodstock, Ont., Oct. 14.—The new Y.M.C.A. building, which cost \$25,000, was formally opened last night.

Imperial Carpet Company Fails.

Toronto, Oct. 14.—The Imperial Carpet Company, Limited, Front street, has assigned for the benefit of its creditors. The liabilities are placed at about \$680,000 and the assets at \$650,000.

Blaze in Toronto.

Toronto, Oct. 14.—Fire from an unknown cause did considerable damage to the store of H. W. Manville & Co., manufacturers of asbestos and magnesium products, Wellington street west.

Fatal Fire at the Falls.

Niagara Falls, Oct. 14.—Fire broke out on Monday night in the old roller ring building at the south end of the city, occupied by J. Crittells & Son, as a lodging house for Italian laborers. Ten Italians asleep in the building were aroused and escaped with their belongings. Crittells's son, Felix, 24 years of age, was killed by the falling roof. Loss, \$3,500; partly insured.

Conviction Quashed.

Toronto, Oct. 14.—Justice Teetzel has quashed the conviction of John Tilmarch, of Inglewood, by Justices of the Peace Graham and Jamieson, on the charge of polluting a well with coal oil. For this alleged offence Tilmarch was fined, with the option of thirty days in jail, and as he would not pay the fine, he was arrested at Brampton. He spent two hours in jail and was then released on habeas corpus proceedings. Tilmarch has issued a writ for \$100,000 damages for false arrest and imprisonment against Graham and Jamieson.

HON. CLIFFORD SIFTON GETS ANOTHER PLUM

Large Shareholder in Company That Sells Carbide to the Government

Montreal, Oct. 14.—Mr. Justice Cassels has temporarily suspended his investigation in this city into the affairs of the Marine Department, and left for New York today to hear certain witnesses who promised to testify with regard to their dealings with the Government, provided the Commissioner would visit New York. When Judge Cassels resumes his inquiry in this city or Quebec it is expected that the transactions of the Department with the International Marine Signal Company will again be investigated. This is the company which has supplied automatic signal buoys to the Government to the value of nearly a million dollars in the last three years. Thomas Wilson, of Ottawa, inventor of this particular class of buoy, is president of the company and in his testimony before Judge Cassels at Ottawa intimated that the profits had been enormous, and with becoming modesty acknowledged that he himself is in the millionaire class.

For three years or so the Government purchased calcium carbide, which is used in the automatic signal buoys, from the Ottawa Carbide Company, which consists of the Bronsons, of Ottawa, Mr. Wilson, and the heirs of the late Hon. James Sutherland, formerly Minister of Marine. In order to minimize anything in the nature of a deal with the estate of the late Minister, the Government is now purchasing its carbide from the Shawinigan Carbide company. It has just transpired that the owners of the carbide works at Shawinigan are Wilson and that eminent politician, Mr. Clifford Sifton.

It has been reported for some time that Mr. Sifton is one of the moving spirits in the International Marine Signal Company, but the extent of his holding was not announced until this week. It now transpires that Mr. Sifton holds stock to the amount of \$350,000. John Bain, formerly Assistant Commissioner of Customs, resigned from the Government service less than two years ago in order to watch Mr. Sifton's interests in the Marine Signal Company, and now occupies the position of General Manager of that concern.

I.O.F. IN NEW YORK

State Superintendent of Insurance Finds the Order to be on a Solid Basis

Rochester, N.Y., Oct. 14.—By reason of certain actions having been brought in the supreme court of this state, by members of the order who were affected by the recent increase in the rates of assessment, certain charges were made that the funds of the Independent Order of Foresters have not been properly invested by the executive officers.

The Superintendent of Insurance of the state of New York on account thereof suspended the renewal of the license of the order in this state, until a full and complete examination could be made by that department of the affairs of the order. The same having been made by such department, and the result thereof showing that the order was on a solid basis, and that the increase in the rates was fully warranted the superintendent on the 13th inst. granted to the order a renewal of its license, which in and of itself is a sufficient warranty of the solidity of the order.

This, it will be remembered, is the order founded by the late Dr. Oronhyatka, a full-blooded Mohawk Indian, now deceased.

Alleged Licorice Trust.

Washington, Oct. 14.—The supreme court of the United States on motion of the companies' counsel, dismissed the cases of the United States vs. the McAndrews and Forbes Company and the J. B. Young Company, in which they were charged with violating the Sherman Anti-trust law by combining to form a trust in licorice and conspiring to form a monopoly of that product and restrain inter-state trade.

POWERS AGREE TO CONFERENCE

Austria-Hungary Alone Has So Far Refused to Take Part

SCOPE IS TO BE LIMITED

Servians And Montenegrins Still Indulge in Talk of War

Paris, Oct. 14.—It is believed here that the international conference on the Balkan situation, which is now regarded as certain, will be limited to the ratification of previous arrangements. The matters to be settled between Turkey and the powers probably will be the recognition of the independence of Bulgaria and the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina as accomplished.

It is declared here in competent quarters that Great Britain, provisional upon the consent of Turkey, is now ready to see the Dardanelles opened to certain of the powers. The Black Sea is regarded as a mare clausum, and Turkey's compensation for the change is to be largely financial.

M. Vestitch, the Servian minister to France, explained today that the purpose of M. Pathisch's visit to the various capitals was to lay the case of Servia before the signatories of the Berlin treaty. "We have decided to submit our claims to the powers," the minister said. "If we don't receive justice, our people will become desperate. Our very existence is at stake, and as our case rests upon national and not dynastic considerations, we expect general sympathy, but particularly from America."

Burgaria and Railway.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Oct. 14.—There has been no radical development or change in the Bulgarian situation today. The German and Austro-Hungarian diplomatic agents in Sofia have made oral representations to the Bulgarian Minister Poprikoff, asking Bulgaria to settle the dispute over the Oriental railroad in eastern Roumelia and indemnify the stockholders of the railroad company before the question of recognition of the independence of Bulgaria can be discussed. The government is willing to accede to this request, in so far as the utilization of the line is concerned, but it will demur to the paying of parallel claims for property rights in this railroad to both Turkey and the stockholders.

Montenegro to Servia.

Belgrade, Oct. 14.—The Servian national assembly today received from the national assembly of Montenegro an enthusiastic reception of its message of greeting a few days ago. It was signed by M. Goyines, president of the assembly, and concluded as follows: "We believe that the time is ripe for Servia and Montenegro to take a common stand in the defense of the sacred ideals of the Serbs. Let us wage war together, shoulder to shoulder, for it will be a holy war."

All But Austria Agree.

Berlin, Oct. 14.—Neither Austria-Hungary nor Turkey has yet given its consent to the proposed international conference to settle the existing situation in the near east. Austria-Hungary declines to participate unless it is agreed that the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina be not discussed, and be accepted and legalized by the powers without debate. Turkey desires a free hand in Macedonia, as well as cash compensation from Bulgaria for the Oriental railroad in Eastern Roumelia and some other outstanding claims. All the powers are in favor of a fixed programme, in the majority of them are inclined to omit from the discussions the questions of the passage of the Dardanelles and the Cretan proclamation for union with Greece.

Constantinople, Oct. 14.—It is officially announced here today that all the powers concerned in the settlement of Austria-Hungary have agreed to the principal of an international conference to settle the Balkan difficulty. No answer from Austria-Hungary has been received.

Result of London Conference.

London, Oct. 15.—According to what appeared to be an inspired statement regarding Russia's position, which appears in the Times this morning, a practical agreement has been reached between M. Isvolsky and Sir Edward Grey, under which the conference of the powers will discuss the question of compensation to Turkey, Servia and Montenegro, but the Dardanelles could be left for separate negotiations later between Russia and Turkey. M. Isvolsky's departure, says the statement in the Times, was delayed in order to complete the details of the agreement, and when he returns to St. Petersburg he will make an important statement to the Duma, explaining the result of the conference and making clear not only that he had consented to the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina but that he expressly warned Baron Von Aehrenthal that the position of these two provinces was an European question, which could not be settled by Austria and Turkey.

Rural Mail Delivery.

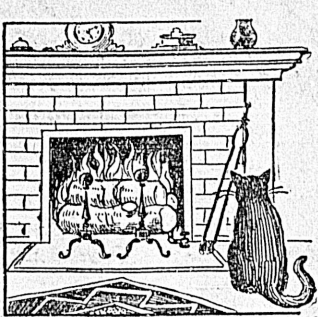
Ottawa, Oct. 14.—The Postoffice department announces that rural mail delivery services are being organized and will be in operation in a few days between Risenel and Highland Park, Alberta, Otter Point and Victoria, B.C., in addition to several routes in Saskatchewan.

Fire in Bisbee.

Bisbee, Ariz., Oct. 14.—Fire tonight destroyed property valued at half a million dollars. Dynamite was used to check the flames. A number of buildings on Main street, as well as in the residential portions, were wiped out. Several persons were injured by the explosion of dynamite, but none were fatally hurt.

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CONSERVATIVES TO MEET AT OAKLANDS

Old-Time Liberals Rally in Support of the Conservative Candidate

On Friday a meeting has been arranged by the Conservatives at the fire hall in Oaklands, where the candidate, G. H. Barnard, K.C., and J. W. Bolden, H. Cuthbert, Leonard Tait and others will address the meeting. The various campaign issues will be dealt with exhaustively, and replies made to Messrs. Templeman, Gregory and Drury.

The work done by the canvassers of the Conservative party show that many old-time Liberals are seceding from the party. The result of investigations have shown that the corruption and graft has had the effect of disgusting the intelligent members of the old-time Liberal party. As an old British Columbia Liberal put it in the Conservative rooms yesterday, it only required a few \$100 diaphanous fog alarms, and may the eastern manure basket or elsewhere. The magistrate considered the evidence strong enough to warrant a trial. Ralls was released on bail.

The Conservative association would like to point out that with the changing of the numbers and the renaming of a large number of the streets in the city, track is lost of a large number of eligible voters. Any one who feels he is entitled to vote would be welcomed at the Conservative rooms. Another thing that should be remembered by the voters is that the polls open at 9 a.m. and close at 5 p.m.

POSTMASTER IN TROUBLE

Mr. Ralls, of Fenella, Ont., Accused of Stealing Conservative Campaign Literature From Mails

Cobourg, Ont., Oct. 14.—Postmaster Ralls, of Fenella, was committed to stand trial on the charge of stealing Conservative campaign literature from the mails, after evidence had been heard in the preliminary inquiry before Magistrate Holland here yesterday. Several witnesses were called to give evidence that the campaign literature which Ralls is accused of stealing had never been offered to them at the Fenella postoffice. Ralls was also on the witness stand, and stated that he in no way made use of the letters with any intention of committing a crime. He swore that in most cases the letters had been offered for delivery, but in nearly every case had been thrown into the waste paper basket or elsewhere. The magistrate considered the evidence strong enough to warrant a trial. Ralls was released on bail.

THE CAMPAIGN

A New Measure.

peculiarity of the comments of the Liberal press on the present touring of Sir Wilfrid Laurier is that much is said of his appearance and little about his efforts. The Toronto Globe began the work after the Niagara Falls meeting, and told how in after years those who were present would describe to their children and others "the tall, striking and well graced figure, the clean-shaven, sympathetic face, quick to answer to and assist at every thought the tongue expressed; the varied appropriate and telling gestures," etc., etc. All these, it was declared, would be commented on when the subject of admiration had taken his place in the Canadian Pantheon. The writer confessed that the people did not seem to hear what was being said, but that was nothing. "They were content to stay and see." And so on. The editor of the Montreal Herald also overworked his erudite pen to the following effect:

"There is no more fascinating occupation than merely to sit quietly by and watch him at his work. He looks the orator; he dresses the part; his fine features command favorable attention, and his appealing gestures seem to come to him as spontaneously as the suitable word. It is worth going far to see him at the height of some well-sustained flight, fling out his arms in graceful sweep, throw back his head and flash up his audience the look and the smile that have at once revealed his personality and won him fame and approval."

What, it is practically asked, if this Prime Minister of Canada falls in his duty as an administrator, what if he says and does say nothing to inspire or strengthen the people whom he should serve, he looks pretty on the platform. Liberalism today is hard up for something in its chief to cheer for.—Montreal Gazette.

Here is Some of "Laurier's Work." Joseph Nixon, appropriated government money, re-appointed to office at \$900 a year.

Philip Wagner, defrauded immigrants, \$1,200 yearly.

W. J. Doherty, a defaulting postmaster, \$1,070 yearly.

J. B. Jackson, procurer of false evidence, \$3,000 yearly.

R. E. A. Leach, of the "Thin Red Line" fame, \$2,000 yearly.

Sutherland, a government farm inspector; Neilson, a fishery inspector, and Moberley, a census official all proven election crooks.

H. J. Lemieux, customs officer, an election crook and perjurer, salary increased afterwards from \$1,000 to \$2,400.

Zachary Hall, found guilty of bribery, retained in the postal service.

W. R. Preston, the "Big Machine" man, \$3,600 yearly and expenses.

D. F. McDonald, one of Preston's assistants, \$900 a year.

W. L. Nichols, Diminution Indian agent at the Soo, who held the famous "Minnie" patent, \$1,000 yearly.

W. H. Hopkins, West Elgin machine man \$700 a year.—Hullfax Herald.

Some of the Rich Hauls.

While the Laurier Government helps some of its friends to the public money by the way of timber deals and "take-money" it gives out to others through dredging contracts.

Investigation at Ottawa, conducted by Mr. W. H. Bennett, M.P., shows that dredging companies have been formed with the following politicians, or relatives of the politicians, as the principal shareholders:

Mr. A. G. Mackay, leader of the Ontario Opposition.

Dr. Spohn, formerly M.P., for East Simcoe.

Engene Kane, of Newmarket, chief worker for Hon. A. B. Aylesworth.

Jas. Whelan, son-in-law of James Connors, M.P.

Charley Bowman, M.P.P., Liberal Whip in the Legislature.

A. F. Bowman, Charley's brother.

F. W. Grant, brother of George Grant, M.P., for North Ontario.

D. J. Grant, another brother of George Grant.

Robert Stewart, son of R. Stewart, M.P. for Ottawa.

Some ten millions of dollars have been spent in dredging during the past few years.

The company headed by James Connors' son-in-law, has received \$1,800,000; and in which Mr. A. G. Mackay figures has drawn, so far \$225,000.

The profits are handsome. Here are the figures for three of Mr. Mackay's dredges. The amount paid by the Government are taken from the public sheets laid before the Public Accounts Committee last session:

Dredge No. 9: 4,100 yards of material moved in one week at 1 cent per yd., \$41,000 Expenses, \$50 a day, or per week 300 Profits, per week \$40,700

Dredge Excelsior: 9,600 yards moved, at 34 cents, \$3,264 Expenses, \$75 a day, or per week 450 Profit, per week \$3,214

Dredge Monarch: 2,274 yards of clay, at 34 cents, \$773 1,138 yards of rock, at \$2, 2,276 Total for the week \$3,049 Expenses, at \$75 a day, or per week 450 Profit for the week \$2,599

These three dredges have made a profit out of the country of \$6,497 in a week—and the dredging season lasts seven months.

Mr. George Taylor cited in Parliament another dredging example in Quebec harbor. The contractor is paid 75 cents a yard for dredging and sublets the contract at 15 cents a yard.

It is surely absurd to ask us to agree that Laurier shall continue this work. Why not try business methods?—Toronto Mail and Empire.

Gaspé Nomination.

Perce, Que., Oct. 14.—Nominations for the Commons were held in Gaspé county today. The Liberals nominated Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, postmaster general, and the Conservatives Albert Edward Flynn, of Perce, advocate.

Parliament Session.

Ottawa, Oct. 14.—If the Liberals are successful at the polls on October 26, it is not likely that the next session of parliament will open before the first week in January, owing to the fact that it would be impossible to arrange the new members' meeting in November, and the fact that the ministers have been unable to prepare the estimates and other legislation.

SECURES QUARTERS FOR CHINESE PUPILS

School Board Rents Room For Orientals of the Lower Grades

As a result of the decision arrived at by the school board at last night's meeting the Chinese children now attending the city schools, at least 100 of them in the junior grades, will have a separate class room set apart, which all Chinese children, who can show themselves possessed of sufficient knowledge of the English language to render them capable to school discipline, can attend. Chinese children in the higher grades and in the High School will be allowed to continue their studies. This step, taken by the board, is the final outcome of lengthy consideration extending over many months. The move is considered with favor by the Chinese parents and it is likely that there will be no further trouble over this question of the Chinese in the public schools.

The special committee consisting of Trustees Bishop, Christie and Staneland, and the report to the board recommending that the premises hitherto occupied by the Chinese Methodist Mission, Plisgard street, be rented and used for this separate Chinese class. This recommendation was adopted, and Mrs. Wheeler, now teacher at the Royal Jay school, was appointed teacher in the new school, her duties to begin on November 1, at a salary of \$60 per month.

Not a Separate School.

Trustee McNellie stated that while there might doubtless be some criticism directed towards the board on the ground that it is establishing a separate class, such is not the case. What the board intends doing is merely to form a special class so that the Chinese scholars, who require special instruction to fit them for the higher grades, can secure such.

Trustee McNellie made a strenuous objection to the practice heretofore in vogue of teachers taking leave of absence from their duties without first receiving the sanction of the board, as such. He referred to several instances where teachers, instead of applying to the board for leave, considered that all that was necessary was to see several of the trustees and secure their permission to take a day or more off. In one instance a teacher had taken a whole week and so far as the board was concerned nothing was known of it, and no resolution of the board was passed granting the teacher such leave. There is a regulation of the board, Trustee McNellie maintained, which prevented this "button-holing" of the trustees by teachers for any purpose whatever, but evidently many of the teachers considered that if they can get the consent of some of the trustees favorable to them, it is not necessary that other of the trustees should know anything about the matter. Not only is it illegal for a teacher to leave his or her duties without first getting the consent of the board, but the board is acting illegally in granting such leave. There is a regulation of the board, Trustee McNellie maintained, which prevented this "button-holing" of the trustees by teachers for any purpose whatever, but evidently many of the teachers considered that if they can get the consent of some of the trustees favorable to them, it is not necessary that other of the trustees should know anything about the matter.

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premises at night, boys who do not belong to the school, and whose conduct is disreputable. The fences will be repaired and the grounds closed to the public during the night. The police will be asked to look after the boys.

The plans for the small frame school to be erected in the grounds of the high school were submitted by E. C. Watkins, of the firm of Hooper & Watkins, architects, and approved. The necessity of increased accommodation for the college classes has forced the board to take this means of adding to the number of rooms. The building will contain two class rooms besides a room for the commercial class and will be provided with cloak rooms, etc. Tenders for the construction of the building will be called for at once to be in by noon of Monday next. In view of the exceptionally large classes at the Victoria West school and the fact that one room is not being used because of the non-arrival of the new desks ordered some time ago, old desks will be placed therein to relieve the congestion in the other rooms. Miss McIntosh was appointed the extra teacher for this class at a salary of \$50 a month.

Parents Interfere

Superintendent Paul stated that it has been reported to him that because some children had been ordered home by the medical inspector, Dr. Wasson, parents had come to the school, and in one instance at least, had entered the classroom, and interfered with the studies while berating the teacher. This, he felt should not be allowed and the board decided that in future such parents interfering will be disciplined as provided under the school act. Dr. Wasson will be asked to make monthly reports on the work done by him in his medical inspection of the schools.

While Trustee Christie urged that no changes in salaries should be made until the committee having in hand the preparation of a graduated scale of salaries to be introduced it was decided to grant increases to J. Cunningham, who from October 1, will get a salary of \$75 a month, and to Mrs. Kinsey, janitor at the Kingston street school, whose wages were raised to \$30 because of the increase in her work following upon the enlargement of the school.

In the absence of Trustee Jay, chairman of the board, Trustee Riddell occupied the chair, the other trustees present being Trustees Christie, Bishop, Staneland and McNellie.

PRESENTATION MADE TO GALLANT RESCUER

P. R. Pomfret Granted Humane Society's Certificate For Saving Life

The honorary testimonial of the Royal Humane society was presented to Percy Roy Pomfret for gallantry in saving the life of W. J. S. Hatter in Esquimaux harbor the first of last April, at the Centennial Methodist church last evening. The occasion was the rally of the Christian Endeavorers of the city. Rev. Christopher Burnett, in making the presentation said: "Some weeks ago Mr. Hatter, whose life was so happily saved by Mr. Pomfret at Esquimaux last spring, informed me that he had sometime since forwarded an account of the occurrence to the Royal Humane society in London, England, requesting an award of the Royal Humane society's certificate, which, at Mr. Hatter's request, I have great pleasure in presenting to the gallant Mr. Pomfret. (Great applause.)

"I need hardly say that I take the very greatest possible pleasure in presenting to Mr. Pomfret this most honorable and equally highly prized certificate of the Royal Humane society. (Enthusiastic plaudits.)

"Mr. Pomfret—This presentation comes to me as a very great surprise. I knew nothing at all about it until this morning, and as a consequence I have had a very bad day. (Some merriment.) I had the pleasure of saving the life of my old school-mate and chum, Will Hatter, and others I know, that this certificate confers an honor for which I should be proud to accept. I am glad that I do not deserve it. I thank you all most heartily for your applause as well as the great privilege of receiving this certificate at the hands of Rev. Mr. Burnett." (Loud applause.)

The statement which Mr. Hatter sent to the Royal Humane society runs as follows: "As you know, Roy Pomfret and myself were employed by the B. C. Marine Company, Ltd., last winter, and it was while in their employ the following took place:

"Last night, last Pomfret and I, with a number of other men, were working overtime on the steamer Lillooet, which was lying alongside the steamer Lahor, the Lahor being between the Lillooet and the wharf.

"At 7 p. m. we were passing from the Lahor to the wharf, across the Lahor, Pomfret and I being the last two, I in front of him, and when stepping from the Lahor to the wharf my foot slipped and I fell between the boat and wharf. Pomfret did not see me fall, but heard a splash, and looking down saw my feet come up above the water. He promptly jumped in with all his clothes, overalls and boots on, and, diving under water, fetched me above and held me up till a rope was thrown from above, which I grasped and was pulled up, he swimming round till the rope was thrown to him and he was then hauled up.

"I should undoubtedly have been drowned had he not jumped in after me, for I cannot swim, and did not come up above water.

"WILL J. S. HATER.

The first signature upon the certificate is, of course, that of His Royal Highness, George Prince of Wales.

British Columbia Case. Ottawa, Oct. 14.—In the case of the British Columbia General Contracting Co., the Supreme Court this morning granted the order applied for.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF YOUNG PEOPLE'S BODY

Heard Report Of Retiring Officers And Decide on Campaign

The annual meeting of the Christian Endeavorers union was held last evening in Centennial church, the retiring president, R. C. Horn in the chair. The body of the church was fairly well filled, while the audience included several city ministers, ex-Mayor Morley and Alderman Gleason, Rev. S. J. Thompson on behalf of the trustees and official board of the church and its own Y. P. society, extending a very hearty welcome to the members of the union. (Applause.)

President's Address. Mr. Horn said: "In the very first place, we should realize more than we do the fact that the executive committee does not exist as an organization by itself, but simply because you have called it into being. We have sent typewritten reports of our proceedings to the various church, society and in the majority of cases—reports have received attention—in other words—in the majority of cases—this has not been the case."

"Now, this is not fair treatment, and it must be remembered that if we are to accomplish anything we must be at it, always and everlastingly, in order that we may become a mighty power and influence in our city." (Applause.)

Rev. Dr. Spencer moved that whereas the W. C. T. U. and other bodies throughout the province had begun a campaign in the interest of local option legislation, the Victoria Christian Endeavorers' union instruct the executive committee to take such steps as were necessary to assist in forwarding the work connected with local option legislation. He added that they had already started this campaign in this city, while various societies, and particularly the W. C. T. U., had been in for some time at this work throughout this province. One meeting had already taken place in town, while five lectures upon this subject had been given in the Spring Ridge district. In addition, a large general meeting would be called in a few days, while probably a convention would shortly be summoned for the purpose of forming committees to push forward the work in all parts of the province. Splendid results were already being accomplished in the East Kootenay and Boundary districts, and they hoped within a brief period to combine all their forces in order to make of local option a living and a local reality. (Applause.) He strongly urged upon young men who were over 21—if they had not already done so to proceed at once to the city hall and pay the \$2 poll tax, which would

enable them to cast a vote at these coming elections.

Rev. J. J. Thompson, in seconding the motion, regretted that two licenses had recently been granted in the city of Chilliwack, where licensed places had been unknown for at least 25 years. The motion was unanimously carried.

Mr. Horn—"There may have been a time when the existence of the saloon was a benefit in the community, but that time has now disappeared. (Applause.) And those who say so should have an opportunity for placing their views upon record. (Applause.)

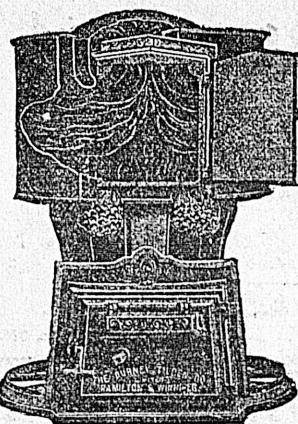
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PUNGENT ADDRESSES BY CONSERVATIVES

Meeting at Spring Ridge Well
Attended—Minister De-nounced

Brief addresses scintillating with pungent arguments were delivered by H. G. Barnard, K.C., the Conservative candidate in Victoria for the Dominion House; W. Blakemore, H. Carss, E. Bragg, R. F. Green, and J. L. Beckwith last evening at the Odd Fellows' hall, Spring Ridge. When W. J. Bolden took the chair the auditorium was comfortably filled and before the proceedings had fairly started, there were few vacant chairs. The different speeches were followed with intense interest and as point after point was scored against the Liberal administration and Hon. William Templeman, the Liberal standard-bearer, in particular, the applause became more frequent and longer sustained.

Chairman's Remarks.

J. W. Bolden, who was appointed chairman, said that it was a privilege to hear the views of the candidates seeking the support of the public, especially the standard-bearer of the Conservative party, (Applause). He had been amused in reading the Times, in which was an account of a meeting held at Institute hall, in which it was stated that the gathering had been most enthusiastic. He wished to assert that it was most cold and unresponsive, and that it had been a failure as far as the winning votes were concerned. The chairman referred to the railway scheme which the Liberals had sprung. All Victorians were eager to see everything possible done which would redound to the benefit of the city, but too often had goldbricks of the kind been presented to the voters before an election, and he felt assured that they would be inclined to resolve the latter with the proverbial pinch of salt. The supporters of the government were begging to be returned and as straws, showed which way the wind was blowing so the feeling, the very atmosphere, strongly indicated that a change was about to take place that the ministerialism was being turned down on the 26th of the month. He first called on E. Bragg, who was a staunch supporter of the party. (Applause).

Mr. Bragg's Remarks.

In his introductory remarks Mr. Bragg criticized the government on its extravagant expenditure of public funds. The minister of inland revenue, Hon. William Templeman, the Liberal candidate, had made a statement to the amount of money that had been spent on lighthouses on the Pacific coast. He quoted from a return made at the last session of the Dominion government showing that there had not been the wanted increase in the outlay that Hon. Mr. Templeman was taking credit for. He pointed out that the cost of the investigation, pointing out the in the purchase of marine supplies the administration had paid \$4,000 or \$5,000 for fog alarms and other instruments which cost the producer, about \$500. He did not think that this reflected well on the business acumen of the powers that be. (Hear, hear). Supposing that Hon. Mr. Templeman had had a few fog alarms installed, had not the people a right to expect such works. (Applause).

Mr. Bragg said that he had been amused to hear R. L. Drury refer to his trip to Japan at a previous meeting. He had not said that he had been given his outing free of charge, and, in addition, had received a neat little salary. He wanted to know what the Liberals had done for the workingman. The government had been a great one for commissions. They had appointed a Labor Commission. The appointments had been made by Ralph Smith from among his favorites. It had been a farce. (Applause). Concluding, he asked for support in behalf of G. H. Barnard. He asked the voters to go to the polls to uphold the party. (Applause).

As to Expenditures

H. Carss, the next speaker, being a stranger, he had named himself with a considerable amount of Liberal literature, but he did not want to think of his going to go through it in extenso. (Laughter). Previous to the return of the Liberals they had said that from \$2,000,000 to \$3,000,000 annually in public expenditure could be saved. The very first year the party did control they had spent \$1,200,000 more than the Conservatives had been responsible for. Sir Richard S. Wright, when the Liberals came before the country again, apologized for the situation. That, however, was a comparatively small matter. Since then the expenditure had been augmented seriously. Indeed it had been advanced not by thousands, but by tens of thousands. So great had been the growth of the outlay that he believed it was becoming a most serious matter for the Dominion. The estimated expenditure of the current year amounted to about \$132,777,000. That would give an idea of the extent of the increase to which he referred. It was unnecessary for him to make any further comment.

Undesirable Settlers

Speaking of immigration he said that the policy of the Liberal party was not of the best. It had been instrumental in bringing the scum of the population of Central Europe to the shores of this island. R. Preston, president of the North Atlantic Trading company, was the man responsible for the importation of large numbers of this class. After the recent exposures Mr. Preston had been appointed, as a reward, immigration agent in the old country. It was not long, however, before he began to evince some of his old traits of character. Some scandal cropped out and through Mr. Preston's influence, his secretary had been dismissed. Subsequently, however, evidence had been adduced proving that the discharged employee was not to blame. He had been re-appointed and Mr. Preston had been taken away and now was in the Orient as a commissioner of immigration. But, the speaker thought, that worst side of the matter was that these aliens who were being brought into the country were becoming a drag on its prosperity. Fully 90 per cent. of the inmates of eastern asylums, statistics showed, were of foreign extraction. Moreover, these people did not assimilate with Canadians. The expense and the danger to the eastern part of the Dominion from this source, he thought, was just as great as the yellow peril was to the west. The immigration policy of the Dominion was not in the interests of the country. (Applause). He knew that it was in the interests of the majority of the people to the present administration. (Applause).

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amounts contributed by British Columbia on a per capita basis during the Conservative regime prior to 1896 and the sum paid since the Liberals had taken control at Ottawa was made. The speaker went into detail. He proved that the Sir John A. Macdonald administration had spent more in the west and received less proportionately. (Applause).

Time for Change.

W. Blakemore said that the occasion which brought those present together was one of so much importance that it could not be over-estimated. He thought that there were many who while joining in outward demonstration, did not consider the issues at stake. He asserted that there was something about party. When it was a question of the interests of the country at large which way a vote should be cast it devolved on the good citizen to act free of subservience to any organization. (Hear, hear.) The Liberal party had lost its energy and its effectiveness as agents of good government. Practically the same condition had existed when the Conservatives had been overthrown in 1896. This was a fair argument, he thought, and not at all overstrained. That this was true was borne out by the fact that the Liberals were not advancing in an aggressive manner, but were waging a personal campaign—crying "Let Laurier complete his work." He admitted the leader's illustrious character. However, it was not on that point he was to be adjudged. The recent scandals, the investigations, etc., had shown that he had lost his grip on his supporters, and, under such circumstances, he had no further usefulness. The time had come for a change. (Applause).

Asiatic Immigration.

In reference to Asiatic immigration he said that it was one of the most important issues of the campaign. The racial side of the question was, perhaps, of more vital concern than the economic view. Some years ago the idea of the yellow peril was "pooh-poohed" by the press, but now the most level-headed of English journals, the Standard, acknowledged the seriousness of the situation. The matter was discussed temperately, but it was admitted that the Asiatic question was a real issue, one which would affect not only Canada, but the mother country as well. What was the population of China? Upwards of 400,000,000. Japan about 50,000,000 or 60,000,000. Canada there was a population of one to the square mile. In the Orient they knew all about the resources of the Dominion. They, he said, were aware of what enabled the people of this country to pay an enormous rate of taxation. What was the reason? It was the public funds, to which they contributed, on works to which they were entitled. (Applause). And, he claimed, when the actions of which Hon. Mr. Templeman were investigated it was found that they did not redound so much to his credit as he would have the people believe. He made much of the fact that he had procured an outlay of some \$16,000 on the Pacific coast. That was true. The government was going to be a better one than the last. But, he said, a glance at the estimates would show that in St. John harbor, where there was not as much tonnage per annum, no less than \$400,000 from the federal treasury was used. He proceeded to draw other comparisons, emphasizing his argument that Hon. Mr. Templeman's claim that he had obtained for man a west exceptional treatment were not based on the actual facts of the case.

Not in Sympathy

Sir Wilfrid Laurier had said that he did not share the sentiment of the West in regard to Asiatic immigration. If he did not share the views how could he be expected to meet the wishes of the people? He outlined the action taken by the Liberal government which had its outcome in the verbal arrangement entered into through the agency of Hon. Mr. Lemieux. He admitted that, under the circumstances, it was proper for the government to have sought the embassy. When, but who would exchange a verbal arrangement for a hard and fast clause, regulating immigration, in an international treaty? The five hundred dollar head tax on Chinese was not sufficient. The Japanese and Chinese questions were not to be played with. R. L. Borden, on the occasion of his visit to the West had said that if returned he would deal with the situation "in accordance with the wishes of the people of this province." (Applause). And Mr. Borden was a man on whose word could be placed reliance. He knew that the voters would accord the party, whose leader had so placed himself on record, their support. (Applause).

Candidate Welcomed

In his opening remarks the Conservative candidate, G. H. Barnard, K.C., who on his introduction was greeted with cheers, promised that he would not keep those present long. Campaigning was not all "beer and skittles." It involved a great deal of hard work and, therefore, he could appreciate that, perhaps, after listening patiently to three or four speakers his hearers might become impatient. However, he wanted to extend his thanks for the cordial reception they had tendered. But, the speaker thought, that worst side of the matter was that these aliens who were being brought into the country were becoming a drag on its prosperity. Fully 90 per cent. of the inmates of eastern asylums, statistics showed, were of foreign extraction. Moreover, these people did not assimilate with Canadians. The expense and the danger to the eastern part of the Dominion from this source, he thought, was just as great as the yellow peril was to the west. The immigration policy of the Dominion was not in the interests of the country. (Applause). He knew that it was in the interests of the majority of the people to the present administration. (Applause).

Three Issues

There were three important issues at stake which, he thought, particularly affected the residents of British Columbia and of Victoria. These were that of Better Terms, the Asiatic question and that involving the settlement of the Songhees Indian reserve. These matters had all been referred to and,

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therefore, he intended confining himself to a general reference to the situation as it was at the present time.

Questionable Factors

What argument, he asked, had Hon. William Templeman advanced which would warrant his return. He claimed to have obtained a considerable sum for the improvement of aids to navigation. These he asserted were things to which the Pacific coast was entitled. All through the course of the speeches which had been delivered by the Liberal candidate there was an inference that in the event of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's return, which was most improbable, it would be useless for Victoria to have an opposition member sitting in the House. He deprecated such tactics. Even if the project was that the Laurier administration was going to be elected—and again he emphasized that it was most unlikely—it was monstrous that a man pleading for public support should practically assert that they must support a certain candidate in order to ensure the expenditure of a fair proportion of the public funds, to which they contributed, on works to which they were entitled. (Applause).

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Railway Illusion

In reference to the G.T.P. railway and the assertion that that road was coming to Victoria he spoke of the map published in the Times in which it was indicated by a large black line that Victoria was going to be a terminal. Sir Wilfrid Laurier termed that nothing more than the "dragging of a red herring across the trail of his misdeeds." President Hays, of the G.T.P., had been interviewed by the board of trade and had been questioned on the point. He had most adroitly avoided giving a direct answer. This look as if there was something in the statement of the Liberal candidate? He thought not and was sure that the voters would not be duped.

Taking up the Japanese immigration question, Mr. Barnard drew attention to the fact that, while the agitation was under way in the province, the only western member who had put himself on record in re-terms of the Anti-Asiatic question was Hon. Mr. Templeman, the man who was now seeking the votes of the people of the city. He was of the opinion that this alone should condemn him, should influence the better elements of the province to turn him down on the 26th instant. (Applause).

It had been stated by Hon. Mr. Templeman that the kind of Better Terms which British Columbia wanted was the kind that was being given to the Songhees Indian reserve. He affirmed also that Better Terms was "as dead as Julius Caesar." All the comment he had to make was that on the 26th there was going to be a political funeral and it would not be the burial of the Better Terms. Mr. Templeman would be interred, and he hoped that everyone present would be in attendance at the obsequies. (Laughter and applause).

"Not Responsible"

The Liberal candidate disclaimed all responsibility for the non-settlement of the Songhees Indian reserve question. That was a matter in which all Victorians were vitally concerned. He went on:

"Some men are born great, 'Some achieve greatness, 'And some have greatness thrust upon them.' Similarly, he said: 'Some men are born with responsibilities, 'Some achieve responsibilities, 'And some have responsibilities thrust upon them.'"

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Mr. Barnard thought that Hon. Mr. Templeman was one of those who "had responsibilities thrust upon them." (Laughter). But he didn't think Hon. Mr. Templeman would have to worry. That responsibility would not have to be borne by him for many more days. (Applause). Nevertheless, he had been responsible for the failure to settle the question and he couldn't get away from it. It would be dealt with by the Conservatives as soon as they attained power and that was one of the many reasons why the Conservative party should be sustained by Victorians. (Applause).

Briefly Mr. Barnard ran over the charges which had been made against the administration during the last few years. He mentioned the fight for documents at the last session of the House, the refusal of the government to produce them, the action of the opposition in withholding supply until they were submitted and of the disclosures which had ensued. He spoke of the report of the Civil Service Commission contending that it had brought to light one of the most notorious scandals in the history of Canada.

"The people of Canada are tired of this kind of thing, he said in conclusion. "They wanted a change for the better. R. L. Borden, the leader of the Conservative party, had demonstrated his ability to lead during the last session and was proving his capacity by the vigorous manner in which he was conducting the campaign throughout the east. He asked those present to vote for a new and clean government when the time came to go to the polls. (Enthusiastic applause).

R. F. Green Heard

R. F. Green said in his introduction that he was not going to try the patience of his hearers because the issues had been well covered. While he was in eastern Canada he had had the pleasure of listening to R. L. Borden addressing one of the largest meetings ever held in Canada at Massey Hall, Toronto. At that time the Liberal press was boasting that, while the Conservative leader was assisted, Sir Wilfrid Laurier was "bunting alone." It was true that he had stumbled, but that he had only gone to those sections where there were Liberal representatives. Why had he not gone into the open and fought aggressively? Because, the speaker said, he "was on the run." The premier was alone because his ministers everywhere were too busy engaged defending themselves in their own constituencies. Referring to the G.T.P. railway, he said that it was wanted in British Columbia, and, as well, in Victoria. But they were entitled to such connection. They also could justly claim Better Terms and the province was going to get it. (Applause). Of the Songhees Indian reserve question, the speaker asserted that Hon. Mr. Templeman, as a minister, had the power to get the money which the Indians would accept. But he had allowed it to drift along and now came back to his constituents asking them to forget. Hon. Mr. Templeman had not done his duty and he was confident that he would be defeated overwhelmingly. (Applause).

Brief Addresses

J. L. Beckwith was glad of the opportunity to say a word. He felt that the representatives of the Laurier administration had given to answer for. Hitherto they had given little information. Some time ago it had been said that if they were returned "many things would happen." He remembered that just before the election Hon. Mr. Templeman had flashed a telegram stating that "Work on the G.T.P. would commence from the Pacific Coast as soon as surveys would permit." The people, apparently, had been carried away. Four years intervened and yet the construction had not commenced. He thought that the electors would hold Hon. Mr. Templeman and the party with which he was identified, responsible and would give expression to their disapproval in a practical manner. (Applause). He referred to the heavy expenditures under the Liberal regime and, concluding, solicited the support of those present in order that Mr. Barnard should be returned by a pronounced majority. (Applause).

The singing of God Save the King

brought the proceedings to a conclusion.

Y.M.C.A. DIRECTORS MEET

Decide to Re-arrange Present Quarters To Enlarge Boys' Department

The first meeting of the directors of the Y.M.C.A. for the present year was held last evening when the following directors were present: R. W. Clark, P. B. Hills, C. A. Field, A. P. Frampton, G. D. Christie, W. D. Fisher, Capt. McIntosh, R. C. Horn, W. Seow, C. O. and E. W. Whittington. The budget for the present year received very careful consideration, and it was decided to raise \$5000, which will be expended along the association's various lines of work. It is expected that while something like one-half of this amount will be obtained from membership fees, the balance will be contributed by the friends and supporters of the undertaking.

Mr. Hills, the chairman of the boys' department entered a very strong plea in reference to the necessity which exists for enlarging the boys' quarters while they were patiently awaiting the construction of the new building. After some discussion it was agreed to re-arrange the present quarters in such a manner that the boys will have much better accommodation than is afforded them at the present time. The members of the ladies' auxiliary were heartily thanked for their services at the fair as well as at the annual excursion, and the ex-president, Mr. McCurdy, and the retiring directors were similarly and agreeably remembered. The meeting was earnest and determined, giving promise of much excellent work during the fall, winter and spring seasons.

Orangemen to Meet

A special meeting of L. O. L. No. 1426 will be held at the lodge rooms, 1000 O. U. W. hall tomorrow evening. Orangemen resident in the city and district are invited to attend.

ANGLICANS TO ASSIST

Will Engage Actively in the Laymen's Missionary Movement

The inter-denominational laymen's missionary movement committee met last evening at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, Mr. J. L. Beckwith, in the chair. It was reported that Bishop Percin had, since his return from England, expressed his most hearty approval of the movement, assuring the gentlemen who called upon him that the congress of the church of England in this diocese, and particularly, in this city, would undoubtedly do their share in fulfilling the movement which the leaders of the movement have in view. While it was suggested that the time had been suggested when the various denominations in the city should hold rallies and missionary banquets for the purpose of working out all the details, which must be settled in order to bring about the greatest possible success. Several denominations in the city have already agreed to make an earnest effort to advance the individual contributions towards home and foreign missions, and all the others are expected shortly to send in the same notification. The committee will therefore meet in the Y. M. C. A. rooms weekly and upon Saturday evenings.

Safest Travelling in the World.

The splendid security of the English railways has again been demonstrated by the official report recently issued, says The Standard of Empire. It is shown that only 18 passengers were killed and 534 injured in the United Kingdom during the whole of last year. The steady improvement is shown by the fact that on the average for the last 30 years one passenger was killed in every 400,000 trips, whereas in 1907 one passenger was killed for every 700,000 trips. One passenger was injured for every 2,300,000 trips in 1907. Thus when an Englishman enters a railway train at home, there is only one chance in 70,000,000 that he will be killed, and one in 2,300,000 that he will be injured. During the year, however, 454 railway employees were killed and 5,813 injured.

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VICTORIA AND THE G.T.P.

It is fair to Mr. C. M. Hays, President of the Grand Trunk Pacific, to say that he did not seek the interview with the Board of Trade, which took place yesterday morning. It is also fair to say that before the meeting he said he had nothing whatever to tell the Board, and we think his courtesy in sparing an hour of his very limited time to meet the Board on what he must have foreseen would be a fruitless occasion deserves acknowledgment. But while Mr. Hays said nothing but generalities, like the politician of whom it was said that he never spoke without subtracting from the sum total of human knowledge, in the few words which he did say he subtracted very materially from some of Victoria's most fondly cherished illusions. He must have forever put an end to the fancy that the people of Victoria will be doing their full duty to themselves if, like little birds in a nest, they sit with their mouths open for the crumbs of comfort, which the great railway magnates may see fit from time to time to drop into the inviting orifices. Mr. Hays very courteously told the Board, in substance, that it went without saying that the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway company will do those things which seem to be in its best interests in connection with the existing and undeveloped sources of traffic in this part of British Columbia. If any one should ask if we expected him to say anything more, we frankly concede that we did not. He said everything that any one had a reason to expect he would say, and in saying it he has cleared the ground for action.

The people of Victoria may rest assured that, if what they think are their reasonable expectations are to be complied with, they must be prepared to insist upon their recognition by every legitimate means at their command. The time has passed when we should be content to sit still and wait until some one brings us what we want. We must make our requirements issues in the railway development of the province. We should determine what we think are our reasonable rights and stand together in an effort to secure them. It is not sufficient to know that a railway company will do certain things for us when it is ready. We must take a hand, if we can, in the decision of such things. That is all we feel called upon to say today, except to add that reciprocity in concessions is a pretty sound principle to enforce. These observations are not intended to apply to the Grand Trunk Pacific any more than to any other railway company. They simply define a line of action, which could be followed with advantage.

EXPLANATION NEEDED.

The voters of this city must be astounded at the course which Mr. Templeman has taken in regard to railway connection with this Island between Victoria and the Grand Trunk Pacific. For ourselves we confess to unbounded amazement. We were not surprised when the Times printed its misleading map; we were not very greatly surprised when it failed either to correct or explain away its deceit when it was brought to the notice of the public through the Colonist. We were astonished at the gross attempt to make a general statement of Mr. Hays a confirmation of its deception. But we were simply amazed when Mr. Templeman used the false map printed by the Times to show an alleged intention of the Grand Trunk Pacific to build into Victoria. We had supposed that, whatever course the people in charge of his newspaper might take, he at least was above such tactics. The simple facts of the case would have made fairly good campaign matter, if intelligently used. When the subsidy to the Vancouver Island and Eastern Railway Company was voted the Colonist expressed its satisfaction, not because it supposed that such a subsidy would secure the building of the line, or enable its promoters to finance it, but because it was a parliamentary recognition of the route, which might be turned to some advantage by and by. But Mr. Templeman has elected to represent this small subsidy for a small section of a line, which a company yet to be organized proposes to build as a measure that will secure the construction of a railway from Fort George to Victoria. It is necessary therefore that we should ask him a few questions in that connection. They are:

Is he not aware that the map printed by the Times last Saturday, an enlarged copy of which was used at his meeting in the Institute Hall, is wrong in that it purports to show an intention on the part of the Grand Trunk

Pacific to build a line of railway from Fort George to Victoria?

Does he affirm that the subsidy of \$6,400 a mile for 100 miles from Campbell river in the direction of Fort George will secure or was intended to secure the construction of a railway across Seymour Narrows, as the Times alleged on Saturday, and if he will not so affirm, why has he not corrected the statement to this effect made on his behalf?

Is he or is he not aware that the distance between rail-end on Vancouver Island and Fort George is fully 500 miles, and that the 100 miles of route subsidized has no rail connection at either end?

Did he or did he not know that the Bute Inlet route, which is that which the line of the V. I. & E. Railway Company, if it is built, will follow, is one which the Canadian Northern, and the Grand Trunk Pacific must follow, if they intend to make rail connection with Victoria?

If he knew this, why did he give the subsidy to a company not organized, and which, if built, would be at the most a line between the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway at one end and the Grand Trunk Pacific at the other?

Why was not the subsidy granted simply for a line of railway, without specifying any company, and leaving it open to the first company prepared to take advantage of it, as twenty-seven subsidies were granted in 1903?

Why was an unorganized company given this remarkable advantage over organized companies?

Did he ascertain if the V. I. & E. Company is in a position to build its proposed line before tying up all government action in aid of such a railway for a term of years?

Does he now claim that the V. I. & E. Railway Company are prepared to accept the subsidy and begin work?

Has he any evidence to offer that his alleged success in securing rail connection between Victoria and the Grand Trunk Pacific amounts to anything more than half a dozen lines in the Statute Book, which may never be acted upon?

He knows that Mr. Hays, president of the Grand Trunk Pacific, has said that his company has not yet considered rail connection with Victoria. Does he wish to be understood as claiming this to be untrue and that the company has already determined to build to Victoria by the route indicated on the fake map printed by the Times?

Mr. Templeman says that we are unpatriotic when we say that the representations made by the Times on this subject are absolutely without real foundation. We always have our suspicions when a political candidate begins to talk about patriotism. We should be sorry to apply literally to a gentleman of Mr. Templeman's standing in this community the well-known observation of Dr. Johnson as to patriotism being the last refuge of certain people. We prefer to say that when Mr. Templeman resorts to charges of lack of patriotism it shows him to have run out of arguments.

If Mr. Templeman does not feel equal to answering the questions above set out serially, possibly he will oblige the constituency by explaining why he permits false representations in regard to railway connection between Victoria and the Grand Trunk Pacific to be employed on his behalf.

HE MUST TAKE IT

Mr. Templeman says that he declines to take the responsibility for the failure to settle the Songhees Reserve question. Naturally so. Any man would naturally decline to take the responsibility of his own failures. But what are the facts? When Mr. Prefontaine was here several years ago, he told us that the only way the Reserve could be settled was by exceptional legislation, and he spoke of a Quebec case. Mr. Templeman says that he realizes this to be the only way. He told the people over in Victoria West a few nights ago that he could have got the necessary legislation last session. He has since said that he did not get it because Mr. Helmcken did not wish him to. Surely Mr. Templeman cannot hope to escape responsibility in the premises. If he does entertain such a hope may we ask him to explain:

Why he thought it well to defer asking for legislation which he knew to be necessary;

Whether he does not think such legislation would have made the settlement of the question much easier, even without resorting to the powers that might be conferred by such legislation.

Many a man has refused, like Mr. Templeman, to accept a responsibility and yet has had to take it, because he was entitled to take it. The electors of Victoria will hold Mr. Templeman responsible for his omission to do what he says he could have done to settle this long-delayed adjustment of an exceedingly important matter.

The presidential campaign, as it has proceeded thus far, is chiefly remarkable for the serious charges which have been preferred against the leaders of the two great parties. Our election contest on this side of the line is tame as a funeral would be as compared with a circus.

In yachting circles a proposal has been advanced looking to the holding of a grand regatta next year at the time of the annual Exhibition. The idea is an excellent one, and we trust that it may take practical form. No city on the coast is better situated to handle such an event with conspicuous success.

If any further evidence were needed

to indicate that general conditions in Victoria are on a very satisfactory basis, and that the outlook is good, it is furnished in the fact that property holders are paying their taxes this year with marked promptitude, the indication being that there will be only a small proportion of delinquents.

It is said by those who recently visited Fernie that the late terrible fire at that point has proved a blessing in disguise. A larger and better city is being reared on the ashes of the old—a matter which will afford gratifications to all who have witnessed the splendid pluck and fortitude which have characterized the attitude of its citizens in the face of an overwhelming disaster.

Apparently the visit of Sir Thomas Shaughnessy will be one of exceptional interest. The banquet, which is to be tendered him at the Empress will be an occasion of more than ordinary importance, and doubtless a very large number of citizens will attend. The secretary of the Board of Trade will receive all applications for tickets, and the function is open to the citizens generally.

Germany has fallen into line with Great Britain in regard to the Balkan question. Thus is removed a possible source of danger, for if Germany pulled apart from the other powers, the situation would have been rendered difficult. As it is Austria finds herself rather unpleasantly situated. She was just a little hasty in declaring the complete annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Mr. Templeman takes some credit to himself for having "risked his political life by leaving a certainty for an uncertainty"—meaning thereby his relinquishment of the senatorship for a position in the cabinet. At the time of this action on Mr. Templeman's part it was popularly regarded in this constituency as a very reckless step, and the result on October 26 next will probably establish the correctness of that supposition.

We heartily commend the action of Supt. Paul, of the civic education department, in directing the attention of the Board of Trustees to the necessity of enforcing those regulations framed for the purposes of compelling parents to send their children, who are of the proper age, to school. It would be superfluous to enter into any argument tending to show that it is imperative in the interests of the children as well as of society in general, that this course be rigidly followed.

With flaming headlines the Times announced on Tuesday that the Grand Trunk Pacific was about to build a line to Victoria and asserted that Mr. Hays' statement on this point justified its fake map. Mr. Hays says that his company has not considered railway connection with Victoria at all, but is contemplating a line of steamers from this city to Prince Rupert. It is not surprising that the Times should practise such deceit. It is surprising that Mr. Templeman should permit it to be practiced in his behalf.

Highly valuable as well as exceedingly interesting are the views expressed by Capt. Cullen, special representative of the Hamburg Underwriters' association, in an interview with the Colonist yesterday morning, as to the shipbuilding facilities which exist at this port and the prospects for their development. He declares the plant of the B. C. Marine Railway company to be the best on the Pacific coast. Such high praise from an expert should stimulate us to greater activity in our ambition to see Victoria become the centre of a great shipbuilding industry.

It has been proposed in England to give work to the unemployed and at the same time serve a great national purpose by deepening the canals and strengthening their banks, the idea being to adapt them to the use of motor boats in the transportation of merchandise, thereby relieving the congestion on the railways. The canal system of England is much more extensive than is generally supposed. The four principal canals have a length of about 500 miles, with many locks. The proposed work would give employment to thousands of men.

A report is circulated to the effect that Earl Grey stipulated that, if the House of Commons were dissolved, there should be no new appointments made until after the general election. We are not disposed to believe this, and we should very greatly regret if it were true. Such a course of action would be an interference with the working of responsible government, of which a man of Earl Grey's stamp ought to be incapable. No self-respecting Premier would accept a dissolution with such a condition attached.

We are quite in accord with the News-Advertiser in its opinion that a Western Party is not needed in Canadian politics. Undoubtedly the West has not received that share of consideration which its relative importance as a part of the body politic entitles it to, but the way to get it is not to draw a line somewhere about the eastern boundary of Manitoba and declare for political war with all that lies east of it. The proper way to do is to send men to Ottawa who will be something else than hide-bound partisans, if occasion demands.

It is interesting to note that at present there is a greater amount of civic work under way than at any other time in the history of Victoria—the

number of men employed on public works being no less than 700. We are very glad to be informed, in this connection, that the city council has invariably followed the policy of giving employment to those men who live permanently in the city, rather than to those who may have been attracted here from outside points at the news that the corporation was spending large sums of money on improvements. We may mention, also, for the benefit of this latter class, that there is an ample supply of labor at present and that no more men are required.

Now that the autumn exodus from the northern mining districts is at its height and Victoria is rapidly filling up with people who will reside here until the return of spring, it is interesting to note in this connection how advantageously this city is situated in respect to the upbuilding of a great city at Prince Rupert. Owing to the superior climate possessed by Victoria, over the terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, especially in the winter months, it may be taken as a certainty that very many business men who will be located at Prince Rupert will leave their families here—making this city, in fact, their home. Possibly Victoria will benefit in this way to an extent few of us realize at present. Of one thing we may be certain—that the upbuilding of a large city to the north can be viewed by Victorians not only with the utmost equanimity, but with most optimistic anticipations.

Hon. Dr. Young, during his excellent speech at the Conservative meeting at Semple's hall on Tuesday evening, directed attention to one very important point which ought to be remembered by the workmen when they cast their ballots on October 26 next. This was that, whereas it was promised by the Laurier government and the Grand Trunk Pacific railway that the wages paid to laborers on the Pacific section would be "the going rate," the fact is that men employed on the construction near Prince Rupert are getting but a mere pittance, and, in some cases, are only getting their board. Dr. Young also warned the workmen to be on their guard lest an attempt be made to introduce Japanese labor into this province to suit the purposes of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway company—pointing out in this connection that the policy being pursued by Mr. Preston, the Dominion government's commissioner in Japan, is extremely significant at the present time. The white laborers of this province would do well to heed this warning and refuse to be deluded into supporting a government which, given another lease of office for five years, would not hesitate to flood the country with cheap labor.

The Times, referring to the remarks of one of the gentlemen at the meeting of the Board of Trade with Mr. Hays, says that he "spoke presumably for the Council," and that he was anxious to have a disclaimer from Mr. Hays of any intention on the part of the company to build south. In the first place the gentlemen referred to did not speak for the Council, but for himself. The only person who spoke for the Council was Mr. Lugin, who at the request of the President of the Board stated the subjects which it was the wish of the Council to bring to the attention of Messrs. Hays and Morse. Neither Messrs. Ker, Shallcross, Mara nor Paterson professed to speak for the Council. Neither is it true, as the Times suggests, that any gentleman wished to obtain a disclaimer from Mr. Hays of the intention of his company to build southward. What one of them asked for was, in effect, a statement from Mr. Hays if it were true, as represented, that his company had already made its plans for a southern connection, and without replying to this categorically, Mr. Hays gave it to be very clearly understood that his company had not done so. One result of the meeting was very clear, and it was that the Times has been grossly deceiving the people as to the intentions of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

The demonstration by the suffragettes and the unemployed workmen before the British House of Commons on Tuesday, is easily the most extraordinary thing of the kind within the memory of the present generation, and may well give us cause to consider the underlying causes responsible for this amazing exhibition of popular passion. So far from the movement for female suffrage being treated as a joke it must apparently be treated very seriously. But on one point at least there can be no manner of doubt—and that is that the leaders of the movement in England have shown an utter disregard of their responsibilities by resorting to the most objectionable and dangerous methods in order to force their views on the government of the day. As was to be expected, these leaders have been promptly placed under arrest, charged with having incited a breach of the peace, and it is well for them and for the country that the demonstration which they engineered did not take a more serious turn. The resources of the police department of the metropolis were taxed to their utmost to keep order amongst the 100,000 idle people who had assembled on mischief bent. A very slight thing might have turned this peaceful, though fun-making, assemblage into a howling mob, with results not pleasant to contemplate—and had anything untoward occurred, the blame would have rested primarily upon Mrs. Pankhurst, Miss Pankhurst and Mrs. Lawrence, who will now have to answer in court for issuing a manifesto summoning the crowds to Westminster.

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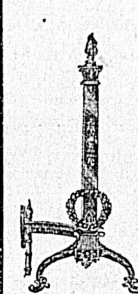
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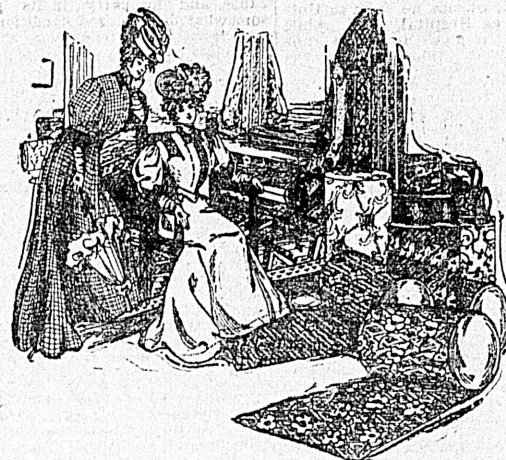
Now that the Fall rains are here more time will be spent in the cosy chairs of the living room of your home. When this room is blest with the cheerfulness of the dancing fire of the open fire place, comfort is surely found. There are few things so conducive to good cheer—when it is winter outdoors.

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NEWS OF THE CITY

Sir Thomas Coming.
Word has been received that Sir Thomas Shaughnessy will be here on the twenty-second of the month. A banquet will be tendered to him while here.

Grand Trunk Officials Leave.
Chas. M. Hays, president of the Grand Trunk Pacific, and his party of officials left on the Princess Victoria yesterday afternoon en route for Vancouver. They will spend a couple of days there and then go east.

Tenders For Clothing
The police commission is calling for tenders for clothing for the police force, seven winter overcoats and twenty-six pairs of trousers being required. Tenders will be received up to and including Monday, Oct. 26.

Finishing the Work.
D'Arcy Tate, assistant solicitor for the Grand Trunk Pacific, and J. H. Bacon, harbor engineer, did not go to Vancouver with the rest of the G.T.P. party yesterday. They have some detail work with the department to clean up and expect to be here for about ten days.

More Trouble With Pavement
Once again the pavement at the corner of Port street and Langley street is showing a disposition to "buck." Yesterday, following the rain, the pavement bulged to such an extent that it had to be torn up and replaced allowing more space for the blocks to swell. This is the third or fourth time that the pavement has had to be disturbed in order to remedy it.

Classes for Women.
The Young Women's Christian association will open classes this evening at their home at 942 Pandora avenue, in millinery and blouse-making. The classes will be conducted by young women who thoroughly understand the business, and the very small fee of \$1 for eight lessons will be charged. The committee is anxious that all girls wishing to join would be present at the first meeting, which takes place at 8 o'clock.

Building Figures Grow
The Lemon-Gonnason Mill company will erect an office at its mill site. Yesterday a permit for the building, which is to cost \$1,200, was issued by the building inspector. Other permits issued were one to Messrs. McPherson and Fullerton for two dwellings to be erected on Davis street, and at the corner of Port street and Davis street, to cost \$1,000 each; and one to Robert Pinkney for additions to his dwelling on May street, to cost \$200. So far this month the aggregate value of the buildings for which permits have been issued is \$55,125, as compared with \$53,630 for the whole month of September.

Cemetery Wall Completed
The new retaining wall at the Ross Bay cemetery erected to protect the shore from the sea encroachment, has been completed and the work of filling in behind the wall is now under way. The work will be completed, answer the purpose for which it is intended, and will preserve the shore for several years to come. The wall consists of heavy planking fixed to piles driven in the shore every few feet and the space behind will be filled in with gravel and earth so that the whole will present a solid mass. The action of the water is expected to pile the material against the wall in such a manner as to form a further protection for the cemetery shore.

To Improve Quarters
The present quarters of Godacre & Sons, the pioneer meat merchants, will be materially improved. A contract has been entered into with Phil. R. Servey, of Phil. R. Servey & Company, of Seattle, involving extensive alterations and an increase in the accommodation available which will cost, approximately, \$10,000. It is proposed that the establishment shall be made thoroughly sanitary in all respects. A Larsen-Baker refrigerating machine, for which Mr. Servey is the agent, will be installed while all the cut meats will be kept under glass. In addition mosaic floors and alcedo ceiling will be constructed. Mr. Servey asserts that when the work, both interior and exterior, is completed, the store will be one of the most sanitary, modern and attractive in the northwest.

Complaints Answered
Some complaints have been received of the charges levied by the V. & S. railway for transportation to points between Victoria and the Royal Oak depot, and also on account of the failure to arrange for special trains during the recent provincial exhibition in this city. P. Van Sant, manager of the road, who was interviewed yesterday, explained that there was no regular stop on the line before reaching the Oaks. Passengers were carried such short distances for their own convenience, and, under the circumstances, it was deemed reasonable to charge a minimum rate of twenty cents. As for the alleged negligence in not providing special arrangements during the local show, Mr. Van Sant asserted that there had been no demand for it.

Opium Smoker Sentenced.
In the police court yesterday an unfortunate girl, under twenty-one, was sentenced to a month in jail as a vagrant. The evidence showed that she had been released from jail in Vancouver on a similar charge to enable her to go to her relatives. She had not gone, but fallen into the clutches of a local Chinaman, and had been found in an opium den when the police went to look for her at the request of a near relative. The relative in question thought that a term in jail would help to get the opium out of her system and expressed willingness to take the girl back when she was released. R. C. Lowe appeared for the girl and fought strenuously for her release at once. The magistrate sentenced her to a month, after which she will be returned to her relatives.

Recital at Y.M.C.A.
The first recital of the season to be given under the auspices of the Y.M.C.A. will take place on Wednesday evening next, the 21st instant, when a very choice programme of recitations will be rendered by Miss Marquerite Evans, who will practically upon this occasion, make her public appearance in this city. Miss Evans, who graduated with high honors from the Delaerte School of Elocution, will be assisted by Miss Muriel Hall, a mezzo-soprano singer of unusual ability, while the accompanist will be Mrs. Bevan. An excellent orchestra will, in addition, be in attendance and every effort is being made by the committee which has charge of the arrangements to ensure the abso-

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Week's Clearings
Local bank clearings for the week ended Tuesday totalled \$1,051,829.

Harvest Home Services
Special harvest thanksgiving services will be held today in St. James' church. There will be matins and a celebration of the Holy Communion at 10 a.m. and full church service for which special music has been prepared at 8 p.m., the preacher being the Lord Bishop of the diocese. There will be a special thanksgiving offering in behalf of the Missionary society of the Church of England in Canada. All seats are free, and all are cordially invited to attend. The following will be the music:
Processional Hymn 382
Selected Psalm 103-154
Magnificat and Nunc dimittis 103-154
Anthem—"The Eyes of All Wait Upon Thee" Edwyn A. Clare
Soprano Soloist, Miss Mildred Sweet Hymns 381, 386
Special Te Deum L. Hopkins
Vespers Hymn Sullivan
Recessional Hymn 295
Organ Voluntary—March The "WATSON" al..... Richardson

MOVE TO NEW QUARTERS
Aged Women Now Occupy Their New Home On the Old Site

The Old Ladies' Home was a very busy place yesterday afternoon. Carpenters were hurrying to finish their work. Workmen were completing the heating arrangements and the members of the committee were here, there and everywhere, fitting window curtains, measuring carpets, soothing patients who had been made ill by the excitement of moving, and snatching a moment to speak to the visitors who had ventured to intrude on their labors. Yet tired as they were the ladies showed, as well they might, a feeling of satisfaction. The building for which they had planned and worked for many months is admirably suited for its purpose. Heated throughout by steam and with fire-places in many of the rooms, there is scarcely a comfort which the wealthiest woman in the city possesses that the old ladies at the home will not enjoy. There are lavatories and bathrooms on each floor. Each bedroom is comfortably furnished. The dining room is spacious and sunny and the matron has a supply of jams and jellies which would delight the heart of any housekeeper. The arrangements of the kitchen and scullery are very complete and are a source of pardonable pride to the excellent housekeepers who, with all due respect to the architect, must have helped to plan them.

But the most delightful spot in the fine building is the sun room. Here there are easy chairs and sofas where the old ladies can spend the afternoon in the warmth that is grateful to the aged. On fine days the broad veranda can be used by those who wish to enjoy the fresh air and the splendid view. Besides this comfortable room there are other little parlors where friends may be received. Yet most of the inmates prefer their own rooms. Here they are secure from intrusion or annoyance and each has gathered around her the little treasures which make what she has left of home. A visit to several rooms showed that many of the occupants had already adapted themselves to their surroundings and were ready to point out the advantages of roomy closets and other features of the new home. Among these cheerful people was Mrs. Daniels, the "old, old, old lady" who has lived in this world more than a hundred years and who still brings cheer and comfort to all who meet her.

If all were as bright and contented as these the life of the matron would be an easy one. But many are troubled with many infirmities and many of us know that moving is weary work even when we are well and strong. But tact and patience will help to ease most ills and for the exercise of these the kind matron finds abundant opportunity.

Preparations are being hurried forward for the bazaar to be held on the afternoons and evenings of the 20th and 21st. The day of the opening Bantley's orchestra will furnish the music and on Wednesday Mr. Plover-wright's mandolin orchestra will play. One of the features of the bazaar will be a sale of flowers and florists and gardeners are asked to contribute flowers cut and potted, ferns, bulbs or anything that will contribute to the beauty of the display. There are to be no raffish but nothing that the ingenuity of the ladies can contrive will be wanting to the success of this affair. If the women of Victoria patronize the bazaar as they should a large sum should be added to the building fund.

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Charles M. Hays Indulges in Panegyric Upon Victoria's Many Charms

C. M. Hays, president, and F. W. Morse, manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, met the Board of Trade yesterday morning at the board rooms. After the officials had been introduced by Simon Leiser, president, several members spoke and Messrs. Hays and Morse followed; but no announcement of any kind was made.

C. H. Lugin said the matters the council of the Board of Trade had been discussing when the invitation was sent to Messrs. Hays and Morse to address them naturally referred to the construction of the G.T.P. railway in this province, with special reference to Victoria. One matter discussed was the forwarding of supplies for the construction work through the central part of the province. Two propositions had been submitted to the Board of Trade for construction of roads from Revelstoke and Kamloops with the hope that such roads would enable the merchants of British Columbia to furnish the company with supplies. The idea was that the government, the contractors and those interested in cheapening the landing of goods at the railway camps should assist in the work. If the roads were provided the merchants of the coast and British Columbia could share in the business of the construction of the railway from the Yellowhead Pass westward.

Connection with Victoria.

Another matter was what connection was to be made with Victoria, which, naturally, the local board considered the deciding factor. The speaker reminded the officials of what they must know, that there were two, perhaps, three ways, in which connection could be given, by direct steamships; by steamship to the north end of the island and rail to Victoria; and, thirdly, by an all rail route from Port George by way of Bute Inlet with temporary connection by ferry to the island. These were the principal points to which the council desired attention. The Board of Trade, he was sure, would do all possible to assist the plans of the G.T.P. in as far as it could do in consideration of the interests of the city. The importance of the line to the province, the business that would follow the opening of the country, made it all the more desirable that the city of Victoria should be brought into connection with the line that was being constructed.

D. R. Ker.

D. R. Ker spoke of the development that would follow the construction of the G.T.P. of the agricultural and timber resources of the country being opened up, and pointed out also that there was a large tract of land between the G.T.P. line and the city of Victoria that required being opened, and he felt that with investigation, this would appeal to the visiting officials. The interchange of products between the coast and Northwest Territories is bound to increase largely, and it seemed to him that the company would want to come to Victoria to connect with the steamships from many points which came here. Far better communication would be given by a direct connection than by a line of steamers. He pointed out the importance of the timber tracts of Vancouver Island, where the finest tract on the Pacific coast was situated. In a radius of fifty miles from Seymour Narrows was three-quarters of all the timber in British Columbia. It was hard enough to get the enormous population that would be going into the country as it opened up a large tonnage would be required and a return tonnage would, of course, be welcomed. He spoke of the superior construction of the road as he had seen it near Edmonton, and said he believed it would be operated cheaper than any road on the continent. Larger trains would be hauled, which all knew meant cheaper rates. He thought the expenditure the company was going to in this direction would be justified.

J. J. Shallcross.

J. J. Shallcross spoke of the reasons why the G.T.P. would need to come to Victoria, and he pointed out the advantages of steamship connection to be derived here. With the growth of Seattle and increased commerce, railways would bring and maintain more steamers and Victoria would be in connection with all these. There was no question in his mind that the line would be calling here every day. The shipment of wheat by way of the Pacific instead of the Atlantic when the G.T.P. was completed would also make Victoria an important point, and connection could be made with the United States by the G.T.P. by way of Victoria. He also spoke of the future of Port Angeles, where, without doubt, a transcontinental line would have its outlet with a ferry to Victoria. Cars could be brought here and forwarded by car ferries, and this would give rapid and direct communication with all points. With reference to the shipment of goods needed for the construction work from the central part of British Columbia, he thought it was incumbent upon the G.T.P. to see that all parts derived a share of the trade, instead of sending the road solely from Edmonton. As the province assisted in the subsidy to the line, he felt that it should share in the business arising from the construction of the line.

J. A. Mara.

J. A. Mara called attention to the seeming official statements of a connecting line of railway from Port George to the coast and to Victoria, and he thought that such reports would do much harm if allowed to go uncontradicted, providing they were untrue. He would like to have the officials tell whether any credit or credence can be placed upon these reports.

T. W. Paterson.

T. W. Paterson thought it scarcely fair to ask the officials to do this.

R. L. Drury: "Hear, hear."

T. W. Paterson.

Mr. Paterson thought the people of British Columbia should not depend too much upon the railways, but should do something themselves. Speaking of the connection of the G.T.P. with timber, he said the greatest asset was in getting the shortest route to the northwest. Vancouver is too far south, Prince Rupert too far north, and a railway line reaching the coast between those points, whether from Edmonton or Port George would be of great interest to British Columbia. The line was needed the worst of any line in British Columbia, and had been the prospect for business. There was no doubt that such a line built to the timber area would come to Victoria. He thought it was asking a little too much, though, to ask what the G.T.P. was going to do.

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Mr. Hays' Reply.

C. M. Hays, president of the G.T.P., said he was pleased to meet the members of the board of trade and hear so many kindly expressions toward the G.T.P.'s enterprise. These were much appreciated, and he desired closer relations with the members. He hoped this meeting would not be an end of their relations. Victoria stood high with regard to trade possibilities; its attractions will bring tourists in hundreds. It needs no prophet therefore to tell what any railway is going to do. It needs no explicit statement from him that tomorrow the railway will begin to build to Victoria. What is true of Victoria is true of Vancouver. The G.T.P. can not afford to ignore either. The future of both cities is too great to be ignored. Every time he came to the coast he recognized more strongly the possibility of the railroad resources as yet untouched and unskinned even on the surface. This impressed him all the more with the desirability of pushing the railway to completion. The timber, agriculture, fish, minerals, exist in such quantities that it almost seems like a fairy tale; in fact, he believed he would hear fairy tales about them. Enough had been done, though, to realize that none could say what the future held for Victoria, and he assured his hearers that the G.T.P. intended to share in that future. He quite appreciated what had been said that there was room for other railways. It was a large country, and there would be room for half a dozen more lines of railways. There will be others, but the G.T.P. will have the advantage of being among the first and will hold its advantage, if it can. As for connection south, this was a matter which had not been looked into, but he felt that with such great interests it should be considered. Speaking of the question of supplies he said transportation was the line of least resistance. The G.T.P. bought its supplies from the contractors and did not deal with them as to how the supplies were brought. The contractor takes whatever route he pleases, and what connection offered the best proposition was the one taken.

Victoria's Advantages.

Returning to the consideration of the future of Victoria, Mr. Hays said it was attractive in its climate and surroundings and position, and while the G.T.P. management could not always be expected to see eye to eye in all matters with the members there present, he assured them that at all times they would receive the utmost consideration and when he had any views to place before them he would express them frankly. The interests of the board and of the company were mutual, for what was good for the one was good also for the other. He thanked the members again for the opportunity of meeting them and hoped to be able to address them again on his return next year.

F. W. Morse.

F. W. Morse, manager, spoke of his pleasure also at meeting the members of the board of trade, whom he had met a year ago and expressed himself on similar lines as the president had done. He also mentioned the impression Victoria had made upon him. His views had not changed about the desirability of reaching Victoria, and, as the president had said, they were looking to Victoria in considering future developments.

Simon Leiser, the president, thanked the visitors and assured them of the support of the board of trade. The meeting then adjourned.

CURATOR IN SEARCH OF RANGIFER DAWSONEI

Frank Kermode to Look For Specimen of Fabled Caribou

In search of the fabled Rangifer Dawsonel, the caribou of an undescribed species which is supposed to have as its habitat the Queen Charlotte group, Frank Kermode, curator of the provincial museum, leaves today for the north on the steamer Amur. He will be accompanied by Samuel Whitaker, his assistant. They will land at Skidegate, on Graham Island, and will go overland to Massett, through the interior of the island, which has seldom been trod by the foot of white men. From Massett they will proceed to Virago bay, and it is hoped that in this wild and inaccessible district some specimen of the animal, if it exists, will be found.

The belief in the existence of the species is based upon the discovery of a fragmentary skull and one horn, but the description of the skin by a gentleman who saw it warranted Ernest Thompson-Seton in his conclusion. Any doubt in the mind of the naturalist was set at rest by Commander Hunt and Lieut. Hill, formerly of H. M. S. Shearwater, who found tracks of the animal and a shed antler upon the occasion of a visit there some years ago.

Mr. Kermode has longed for a specimen for many years and believes that his present tour will be successful.

YEAR'S TOTAL WILL BE OVER MILLION MARK

Demand For Building Permits Show Decided Improvement This Month

So far this month the aggregate value of holdings for which permits have been issued exceeds the whole amount for the month of September. Up to yesterday the total value of the buildings for which the building inspector issued permits was \$55,125 while the September total was but \$53,630. Should the balance of the month make as good a showing October will rank among the best months of the present year.

So far this year permits for buildings aggregating in value \$865,375 have been issued and with the buildings erected or planned for the adjoining portions of the Oak Bay and Saanich municipalities and Esquimalt, it is expected that when the year closes an aggregate total of well over the million mark will be reached and this despite the fact that this year's figure will contain no such item as the Empress hotel which last year figured in the year's total to a very large amount.

While there is no means of estimating the value of the buildings erected outside the city limits it will reach a large amount probably somewhere in the neighborhood of \$50,000 and this amount can be rightfully included in the city total which would bring the figures for this year's building to date to over the \$900,000 mark.

Yesterday permits were issued to the Lemon-Gonnasson Mill company for a one storey office building to be built on Orchard street to cost \$1200, and to Messrs. McPherson & Fullerton for two dwellings on Davie street to cost \$1000 each.

MATERNITY NURSES IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

Mrs. George's Cran's Plan is Submitted to Provincial Government

It is unlikely that the government will adopt the suggestion made by Mrs. George Cran as to the bringing out of midwives under government guarantee. It will be remembered that Mrs. Cran recently outlined her plan, which she had laid before the government of Alberta, in an interview in the Colonist. Briefly, her suggestion is that a number of midwives, or maternity nurses, be brought into the country and placed at suitable locations for the benefit of the wives of farmers and others in distant places where medical help is often hard and expensive to get. These women would have their fee guaranteed by the government and would have to go to every case they were called to and stay at least two weeks, during which time they would assume the entire management of the house, so that the mother might get a complete rest, and thus afford the best chance for both mother and child.

Mrs. Cran is travelling through Canada as the guest of the Dominion government doing a great deal of writing for various English publications, and is looking into conditions more particularly from the point of view of the female settler. In her journeys through the prairie country she became convinced that a number of maternity nurses were badly needed outside the larger towns, and that it seemed impossible to get them without such organized effort.

While in Victoria Mrs. Cran saw both the premier and Dr. Young, and was asked by them to send in her suggestions in the form of a letter. This she did, and it has been considered by the government.

Discussing the matter yesterday, Dr. Young made the suggestion that such a plan was rather for private enterprise than for the government. If the government guaranteed the nurse's fees it seemed likely that the majority of cases it would have to pay them, and the matter of collections seemed an insuperable difficulty. The government could hardly be suing people for small sums all over the province. The minister's idea was that the plan could be carried out by the ladies' societies of the province. They would do well first to enlist the aid and approval of the medical profession and then, when the organization was complete, it would be time to approach the government for financial assistance, which might be given in the form of a grant or worked out on practical lines. This would be more satisfactory than an indefinite liability, to carry out which might entail the establishment of a new department.

VICTORIA ARCHITECT AWARDED FIRST PRIZE

J. C. M. Keith's Plans Win Coquitlam Asylum Contest.

—H. S. Griffith Third

J. C. M. Keith has been awarded the first prize in the competition for architects for the plans for the new provincial asylum, which is to be built at Coquitlam. Invitations were sent out to the architects some months ago, asking them to submit plans for the new building, which when completed in all respects will probably represent an expenditure of over a million dollars. The conditions of the competition were that two prizes would be given, one of \$500 and the other of \$250.

Some twelve architects, including all the larger men in the profession, submitted plans, which were passed upon by Dr. Wair. He has made his award, giving the first prize to Mr. Keith and the second to Edwin G. W. Salt, a New Westminster architect. H. S. Griffith sent in a plan which receives honorable mention. This Victoria architects get first and third place in a competition open to the entire province, a result which speaks volumes for the taste and skill of the local men.

The awarding of the first prize does not necessarily mean that the asylum will be built according to Mr. Keith's plans, although it would seem likely. The Hon. Dr. Young has that matter still under advisement and is taking the advice of experts as to which of the three plans mentioned is the best adapted for the purpose to which the building will be put. His decision may be expected at a comparatively early date, when work will be commenced. The estimates last session only provide for an expenditure of \$60,000 during the current fiscal year, so the work of erecting the construction will be commenced until after the next session of the legislature.

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In Woman's Realm

HERE AND THERE

If the suffragettes have gained anything by the Westminster demonstration it is little to the credit of the British public. It is hard to see how the women have proved in the very least by such conduct that they are fitted for the sober and earnest work of making laws for a great nation. Looking at the matter from this distance it would seem that no greater misfortune could befall the British Empire than that these women, and such as they, should be entrusted with the franchise.

A very interesting experiment in the cultivation of land is being tried in some of the larger cities of the United States. Vacant lot gardening associations are formed, who lease the idle land that is being held for speculative purposes. Upon these lots are placed people who are unemployed and other whose health will not permit them to engage in hard labor. These people are taught how to cultivate the land and the products of their labor go to their own support and that of their families. It is stated that \$40,000 worth of products was raised from two hundred acres worked in this way. The cultivators here are provided with seed and tools. In New York the plan has been found to work excellently. Consumption and others spent the season in tents on the land allotted to them thus saving house rent while the crops raised not only furnished pleasant employment but were found to be very profitable.

The Toronto Home Journal for October is an attractive issue. It continues its crusade in which it has been engaged against impure milk and devotes much space to a review of the work of women and children at the National Exhibition. An installment of "Betty of the Rectory," a serial story, a fashion sheet, selections for the children and reports of the Ontario Woman's Institute, are other features of an interesting number.

The comparative merits of a city and country life is a subject that calls forth in these days a great deal of earnest discussion. The terrible poverty that exists in all the great centres of population and the want of employment that so frequently recurs forces upon the attention of even the most thoughtless the need of a remedy. Even in Canada, where the people are scattered over a vast area there is hardly a city where there is not poverty always and in winter acute distress. It is true that much of this poverty and distress is due to the weaknesses and faults of individuals. Drunken fathers and extravagant mothers allow their innocent children to suffer for their faults. But when this is said there remains much suffering which is due to pure misfortune. The bread-winner falls ill, or times are bad and he is forced into idleness till not only the family is impoverished, but credit is gone. Then even when work is resumed, there are debts to be paid out of earnings that are barely sufficient to support his family. The struggle that follows often ends in complete ruin and parents and children become a burden on the community.

Another dark side of city life is the temptations that beset the children of the poor. While people in comfortable circumstances can bring up their children respectably in the towns those who live in the poorer quarters are obliged to let their children spend their leisure time on the streets where it is quite impossible that they can avoid seeing and hearing much that does harm to their characters. The remedy for this, is, in the opinion of many students of political economy, to send the children to the land. If instead of crowding into the cities families were to be placed in the country and cultivate the soil they would be better in every way. The out door life would bring them health, the freedom and fresh air would be good for their children and the produce of the soil would support them against want. Bolton Hall, of New York, has published in the Arcadia Press a book entitled "A Little Land and a Living," in which he sets forth the benefits and opportunities of country life. He quotes many authorities, some of whose pictures are very rose colored. He advocates the occupation of small holdings near a market rather than large farms in distant places. That such small farms can be made to pay, especially in the favorable situations is shown by the example of the "Isle of Jersey," which, eight miles long and six miles wide, maintains a population of sixty thousand people on plots of land varying from three to thirty acres.

The men and women who want in our own province to make a living on the land must not only be able to do it, but must have the necessary capital. No matter what branch of agriculture they follow to be successful they must be diligent and intelligent. But given a small capital to begin with the young husband and wife who make their home in the country will before they reach middle age have attained a competence. They will have work and do without the distractions and amusements of city life. But, if they understand their work, they will have been able to rear and educate their children amid surroundings healthy alike for mind and body, they will have been able to rear and educate their children amid surroundings healthy alike for mind and body, they will have been able to rear and educate their children amid surroundings healthy alike for mind and body.

There is, it is said, a need for agricultural laborers, young men and women who would be willing to work for moderate wages. Such a couple would have a house, either free or at a very low rent, their fuel would cost them little or nothing, their children, if they had any, need not wear as expensive clothing as would be suitable for the town and they could have a garden as they cared to cultivate. A very intelligent young Englishman, himself a practical worker, who had worked for wages when he first came to the province, stated the other day that a man who worked in this way could live far more comfortably than in town at higher wages. It would be interesting to work in the country where one's labor resulted in beauty and fruitfulness than to spend one's days in such monotonous toil as digging ditches or breaking stones. Yet the labor market of the city is always overcrowded while the country suffers for want of working men.

The Dominion Methodist church, Ottawa, has been sold for \$125,000, and a new church will be built further south on Metcalfe street.

WOMAN'S WORK

On Tuesday evening the pupils of Mrs. Bridges held their yearly recital at the studio, 728 Courtney Street. Owing to sickness and the stormy night, several were unable to attend. The 12 numbers that were given showed most careful training and attention to technique. The programme, which was as follows, was greatly enjoyed by the invited guests.

Vocal—(a) The Swallows Cowen
(b) Violas Wright
Miss Griffiths.
Piano—(a) Econtez Mol Funtre
(b) The Dying Poet Gottschall
Louis Ecker.
Vocal—(a) Who Will Red? Slater
(b) Oh for a Day of Spring Adams
Miss A. Morris.
Piano—Stillvergunst Lichner
Miss D. Barton.
Vocal—(a) The Mission of a Rose Cowen
(b) A Bowl of Roses Connorsby Clarke
Miss N. Turner.
Piano—Scherzo Bliffeld
Miss J. Christensen.
Vocal—(a) O Wide, Wide World Jessie Rayner
(b) Jack Frost St. Elmo Russell.
Vocal—(a) I Wonder If Ever the Rose Slater
(b) A Memory Rosalind Park
The Misses Heal.
Vocal—(a) Sing of the Rhine Bethune
The Wraith Kenneth Rae
Miss Addie Morris.
Vocal—(a) "Sleep" Kauser
(b) "I Wonder" Kalsner
Miss Nora Turner.
Vocal—(a) "Of All Septembers" Albert
(b) "Love Lily" Thompson
Miss Daisy Barton.
Vocal—(a) "Magic Month of May" Newton
(b) "Island of Dreams" Adams
Miss Lily Griffiths.

FASHION NOTES

Handsome cloth suits will be trimmed with fur. Bands of it will be put on the skirt and collar, cuffs and waistcoats made of it to go with the coat. This is good news to the woman who has odd pieces of fur or garments that are out of fashion. She can use them upon a cloth gown. One directoire suit of dull, ecru broadcloth has a four-inch band of brown fur around the skirt, and the coat has a narrow, long waistcoat of the same fur, and a belt of brown satin, and the triple cuffs are of the satin, edged with a two-inch band of fur. The hat that goes with this is an immense flat sailor of ecru satin with an Abadian bow of brown fur across the sides.

As green is the artistic color for house decorations this year, the manufacturers are trying many methods to produce a green that will not fade. So far all wall papers and draperies in green that receive the effect of light give way to dull or dirty ecru in a short time.

Therefore it has been an expensive color, for it has to be renewed every season unless one rather desires the queer faded brown that results. This season they are dyeing certain green draperies for all room hanging seven times to see if they can compel the fabric to retain the color. It will be quite an interesting experiment.

Mme. Bjornson is 70 years old, and she and her husband have celebrated their fiftieth anniversary. Her husband, a fine old man, is content that he should have all the work for himself, but acts as his sole secretary. When the poet-politician writes something it is his old wife who transcribes it. She copied the drama, "The Lord's Ways," six times. Her husband never talks to her about the work in hand, and she copies his dramas sometimes without even knowing his name. She is the mother of five healthy children.

The word originality reminds me of one of my favorite topics, the novel views and thoughts of children. Their observation of the etiquette and mannerisms of "grown ups" is often much more acute than we suppose. A little friend of mine, three years old, was going out last week to a party when his mother said, "Well, Robbie, I expect you are going to have a lovely time, don't you? Now I wonder what sort of a party it will be." "Oh, all 'please' and 'thank you,' I expect," said this mite, who evidently looked on a party more or less as a lesson in manners. Another mother told me of a little girl who, on visiting a party, said with a charming air of tact to her hostess, "Thank you so very much for having us, we have enjoyed ourselves so much"—and here she paused and turned to a small brother—"was that all mummy said, Freddie dear?"

Night crews have been restored to work after several months of idleness in the Pennsylvania railroad yards at Warren and Struthers. Father D. C. McRae, P.P., of St. Andrews, is dead, of appendicitis. Joseph Knight, of Columbus, Ohio, aged 10 years, was electrocuted for dragging his brother from fallen wires. George Judson, a five-year-old negro boy, saved a little girl from death by a train near Montclair, N.J.

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Cream, one cup of sugar with two-thirds cup of butter, add three well-beaten egg yolks. Add alternately two and a half cups of flour sifted, with two and a half cups of baking powder and one cup of milk. Beat three stiffly beaten whites of eggs into the batter, with one quarter cup of cocoa and one cup of mixed walnuts and pecan meats which have been slightly floured. Bake in a shallow pan and cover with the following: Mix two tablespoons of butter with half cup of cocoa, add one cup of confectioner's sugar and a quarter cup of thin cream. Boil about five minutes, add pinch of salt and beat until creamy. Flavor with vanilla.

Pickled Apples.
Take ripe, hard, sweet apples, peel if the apples are perfect, leave them whole, otherwise cut in quarters. To a peck of apples take about two quarts of vinegar and four pounds of sugar, half an ounce of cloves, half an ounce of mace, half an ounce of allspice, all unground, one teaspoon mustard, a little salt. Heat vinegar and sugar till it boils, skim well, put spices into muslin bag, add to vinegar, then put in your apples, boil slowly until soft. Take out the apples, let the vinegar boil down, pour over the fruit.

Dutchmen.
Cream, one cup of butter with two cups of sugar, add one cup of sour cream, one of sweet milk and flour, enough to make a soft dough sifted with one teaspoon each of salt and soda. Roll out on a floured surface, thick, sprinkle liberally with cinnamon and roll up like a jelly cake, slice off and bake in pans like cookies. Serve with coffee for breakfast.

Oatmeal Cakes.
Two eggs, one cup of sugar, one scant cup of lard, one cup of raisins, fold in two cups of oatmeal, mix three quarters of a teaspoon of soda, one teaspoon salt, two cups of flour, two cups rolled oats, two teaspoons of cinnamon. These must be very stiff. Drop on buttered tin.

College-Bred Women

President G. Stanley Hall, of Clark university, discusses in the current issue of a popular magazine "The Kind and Quality of College Produce." The keynote of the article is the sentence: "The ideal of our colleges for young women, especially those whose regimentation is chiefly feminine, is not principally wifehood and motherhood, but glorified spinsterhood." President Hall is of the opinion that scholastic specialization is too much the end and aim of women's colleges—that they make it their main concern to instill and inspire high ideals of scholarship instead of training women for their prime functions of wifehood and motherhood. He thinks that for women who contemplate teaching the colleges make inadequate provision, and that a course in education "could easily be expanded and enriched so as to focus attention about all the best that collegiate education could contribute and be a preparation for motherhood so broad as to be the most liberal and cultured course to which the girl can be subjected." Philosophical introspection, he holds, should be discouraged; a woman's finer intuition guides her aright through practical ethical mazes, and her need is not for self-analysis which may develop into an obsession "making war upon the naive and the intuitive."

President Hall is severest in his arraignment of teachers who apply the microscopic laboratory method to the teaching of literature. Girls are not allowed to enjoy anything. Linguistics and philology are made the be-all and the end-all. If a girl reads widely, browsing among many books and not focusing attention on a few texts clogged with commentary, "strangling the spirit that lives with the letter that kills," she is rebuked for being superficial. Enthusiasm is chilled, ardent impulse is discouraged. The general result of it all is dehumanization, deintellectualization through a "denatured intellectual regimen."

President Hall says some true and sensible things in the course of his dissertation, but we are disappointed at the end that virtually nothing has been said to justify the specific wording of the title. We have been told almost nothing of "the kind of women colleges produce." We feel that President Hall does scanty justice to the actual flesh-and-blood women who have graduated from Bryn Mawr and Wellesley, Radcliffe and Smith; his point of view concerns itself, instead, with the kind of education that a woman's college is popularly supposed to give, and the kind of women who would presumably be evolved as the result of this sort of education. The real woman often confounds the theories and confutes the critics.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Tuberculosis Museum.

The city of Mannheim, Germany, has established a tuberculosis museum, the object of which is to educate the public as to the causes of tuberculosis, its cure, prevention, etc. The museum is open three times a week for a period of two hours. During this time there are physicians present who instruct the visitors about tuberculosis. First an explanation is made as to what tuberculosis is, its causes, and how it is contracted; then how to avoid the disease, and finally how to cure it.

The museum is provided with charts which show the way in which the bacillus enters the lungs and its subsequent operations; to show the actual effects there are portions of the lungs of those who have died from the disease. There are also shown portions of the spine, there are physicians and other parts of the body which have been affected by the disease. These are preserved in alcohol and placed in a glass case for inspection. To show the danger of contracting the disease, various samples of dust are shown in small bottles and casts showing the effect of these dusts on the lungs of laborers in mines, quarries, limekilns, paper factories, celluloid, ivory, iron rubber and tobacco works. One room shows the diagrams of factories equipped for preventing the spreading of dust. There is also exhibited a model grinding machine which prevents the dust from flying about the machine. One room is devoted to the exhibition of lung protectors, inhaling apparatus and disinfect-

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action, but possibly few people who use the phrase are aware that Jack Robinson was a real live person. "As a politician," says Lady Dorothy Nevill in her "Reminiscences," "John Robinson was a great favorite with George III. His political career was long for he was a member for Harwich during twenty-six years, being on one occasion bitterly attacked by Sheridan, who, denouncing bribery and the instigators replied, 'John Robinson was a great favorite with George III.' By pointing to Robinson on the Treasury bench, exclaiming at the same time, 'Yes, I could name him as soon as I could say Jack Robinson,' and thus originated the saying still current at the present day."—The Gentleman.

Owing to motor traffic the cost of maintenance of the Lancashire main roads has increased during the year by 10% percent.

"Cyclists stored here," and "Ducks and chickens killed to order," are notices displayed in the windows of Brantford, Ont.

Damage estimated at \$50,000 has been done by an outbreak of fire at the planing mills of Messrs. Verity & Shuttleworth, Kelgney.

About 3,000 chairs and a large quantity of canvas used for the recent Royal and Olympic regattas were destroyed by fire at Henley.

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ANOTHER MATCH NEXT SATURDAY

J.B.A.A. And An All-City Rugby Fifteen Will Try Conclusions

ARRANGING OTHER GAMES

Expected That Nanaimo Will Play Here With Locals This Month

No time is being wasted by W. C. Moresby, manager of the Victoria rugby club, and those identified with him, in the endeavor to promote the interests of that organization, in getting the players in proper condition for the opening of the series for the British Columbia championship. The men who have signified their willingness to assist in bringing the McKechnie cup to this city are being kept hard at work. Their slogan is "drill, more drill, and keep drilling." To train thus constantly requires the sacrifice of an inordinate love of the pastime but they are keeping their noses to the grindstone in a most creditable manner, and it is confidently predicted that when the first match does take place Victoria will have the finest line-up which has taken the field in behalf of the local organization for years.

J.B.A.A. vs. All-City.

The opening practice game was held last Saturday when H.M.S. Algonquin team was taken into camp to the extent of some 30 points to nil. This week another attraction has been arranged for the purpose of giving the men an opportunity of obtaining the best kind of training, and also for the purpose of according those fond of the sport a second chance of seeing the promising bunch, the lads who were the red jerseys. It will be between the J.B.A.A. and the James Bay Athletic Association and a fifteen chosen from among the other organizations of the city. Although there is no definite announcement as yet it is understood that the contest will be held at the Oak Bay grounds.

Practicing Regularly.

As stated Manager Moresby is allowing his supporters no rest. Two practices are held each week, one on Thursday night and the other on Saturday afternoon. One of the former is scheduled for tonight at the Oak Bay headquarters, and it is stated that a full attendance is desired. From among those most faithful in their presence at such turnouts are selected those who obtain the honor and pleasure of positions on the line-up in the exhibition matches of the present and the league struggles which will take place in the near future.

The situation throughout British Columbia, insofar as Victoria is concerned, is said by local enthusiasts to be particularly rosy. Up to date there have been no dates chosen for the provincial championship games. It is understood that the delay has been caused by the misunderstanding existing between the Vancouver and Nanaimo clubs as a result of the disturbance of last season at the Coal City. The consensus of opinion, however, is that these two organizations, recognizing that it is in the interests of the sport that they should heal the breach, will come together amicably at an early date.

Meanwhile Victoria is not allowing the grass to grow under her feet. Already overtures have been made with Nanaimo for several matches here, and while no word of assent or dissent to the suggestions made have been received, it is thought that there will be no objection and that as a result Victorians will witness a contest in which the principals will be the local stalwarts and a fifteen from the island some time towards the end of this month. Doubtless Vancouver, also, will fall in line and the usual series will be arranged without further delay, thus permitting the settlement of the question of supremacy for the year 1908-09, in the usual manner.

Victorians May Tour.

At present it is pointed out that the Terminal City is occupied with the preparing a team to make the projected tour of California. The statement that, in all probability, they will invite a number of the best of the home exponents of the sport to accompany them on their trip is received with varied sentiments. On the whole, however, the idea meets with favor, and it is not improbable that the majority of those mainland officials ask will accept and will become part of the personnel of a representative British Columbia aggregation formed for the purpose of giving the athletes of the California colleges a practical notion of how the popular English pastime is practiced in western Canada.

The possibility of several of the Victorians going south is stimulating the endeavor of Manager Moresby and those co-operating with him. They want to place the fifteen on the best possible footing and to give them a hard match or two before any are called away. By following such a policy it is thought that, on the return of the "wanderers" the local aggregation will be in a position to get right down to work, entering into the fight for the British Columbia and the coast championship with splendid prospects of success.

MAY NOT COME TO VICTORIA FOR AID

Vancouver Undecided Regarding Rugby Team Personnel For Southern Tour

Vancouver, Oct. 14.—So many players are signifying their willingness to make the trip to California that the Vancouver Rugby twelve may find it unnecessary to select upon the men to play for the games at Stanford and Berkeley this year. A total of twenty-six players have, it is understood, declared their intention of going if chosen by the selection committee. It appears to be quantity and not quality that is the object of the selectors. The team will leave for the trip, and in order to get together a team that will do credit to British Columbia it is very probable that some players from Victoria will be asked to go along.

The team to go south will be selected next Monday evening. Next Saturday afternoon at the Bridge street grounds the final test game for the purpose of giving the selection committee a proper line on the capabilities of the players will take place. The committee will select two fifteens and from these will be chosen the men to go south. Arrangements have been completed by the union for the use of Brockton Point in the afternoon for practice, and the players should be able to get into condition early. The team will leave for the south on October 28, and will play five games while in California.

There was a small turnout at the regular meeting of the union last evening and little was accomplished. It was decided to open the intermediate series next Saturday at the high school grounds with a game between the rowing club and the high school. There will be four teams in the intermediate series this season.

MARATHON RECORD

Twenty-Six Miles Made by Frenchman In Splendid Time

London, Oct. 14.—H. Siret, the champion professional long-distance runner of France, today covered the course of the Marathon race, a distance of about twenty-six miles, in 2.37.23, and thus broke all previous records for this contest. The time this year of John J. Hayes of New York in the Olympic was 2.55.18. W. Sherring of Canada won the Marathon at Athens in 1906 in 2.51.23.3-5.

The course today was the same covered by Hayes. The start was at Windsor and the finish at the Stadium. The prize was \$500, given by an evening newspaper. There were eighty-nine competitors, including an American named Percy Smallwood. The runners were sent off from Windsor by Princess Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein. Second place was obtained by an Irishman named White. Smallwood, who was leading at the ten-mile post, did not get a place at the finish.

FIRST BLOOD FOR COLONIAL FIFTEEN

Australian Rugby Team Defeated the Devon County Representatives

The Australian amateur Rugby team opened their tour at Devonport about a week ago, meeting a fifteen representing Devon county before 15,000 spectators. Devon opened strongly, and the colonials had a narrow escape. Vivyan narrowly missing a penalty goal. Strong forward rushes were made, and the Devon players, who were energetic in this style. As the game advanced the colonials opened out, and Mandible lost a try through a throw forward. The colonials, however, played with splendid dash, and Smith scored tries, and Kelly got over for Devon. Interval—Australians, three tries; Devon, one.

The colonials resumed by forcing the game, the forwards beating Devon in the line. Mandible got over for the colonials after a clever interception by McIvatt, and Carmichael goalied after twenty minutes' play. Burge of the colonials, broke his right ankle, and Richards took his place, by the offer of Devon. While with fourteen men, the forwards again, Carmichael goalied, and will come out of their hiding places in much greater force as a result of the relief afforded them through the action taken by the provincial authorities.

The only game of the feathered variety in which there does not seem to be a falling off is in the pheasants and quail. The former, it is stated, do not show any increase or decrease, while the latter have become more numerous. Scarcely a sportsman goes out but he brings back a few of the small birds.

WANT HIS SCALP

Movement to Oust W. H. Lucas From Presidency of the Northwest League

Spokane, Oct. 14.—According to reports received here, there was some funny word done in the meeting of the Northwest league directors in Seattle last week. Two of the clubs are said to have tried to oust W. H. Lucas, the president of the league. It appears that some fine words have been going on at Tacoma, and the proposition was sprung on the directors before the regular meeting.

The other directors said there were some underhanded methods employed in the doing of the two of the directors who were behind the move. The men who were favoring the move, it is said, were promptly called and the endeavors to change the head of the league were discontinued at once.

This is the second time in the history of the league such a move has been started. Marshall of Portland was the originator of the other attack on the president and Portland has not been in the league since.

President Lucas is said to have received an offer to manage an Eastern league next year. This report has been repeated often of late and yesterday Lucas acknowledged he had received such an offer, but refused to state from whence it came.

CESAREWITCH STAKES

Mrs. Langtry Wins Rich Prize With Her Horse Yen Toi—Betting 100 to 6 Against

Newmarket, Eng., Oct. 14.—Mrs. Langtry's Yen Toi won the Cesarewitch stakes, 24 miles, for three-year-olds and upwards on the Newmarket track today. Pure Gem was second and third. Sixteen horses ran. Pure Gem was the favorite. The betting was 100 to 6 against Yen Toi, and 7 to 2 against Pure Gem. This is the first classic event Mrs. Langtry has won since the heyday of her racing career a dozen years ago. She will clear nearly \$100,000 by the victory.

After Stanley Cup.

Nelson, B. C., Oct. 14.—At a specially called meeting here tonight the Nelson hockey men raised \$12,000 for the building of a new rink for the coming season. This means that a challenge for the Stanley cup will be sent east, a fine local rink now being assured.

Sterilized toothpicks in sealed envelopes are now supplied at London restaurants.

QUAIL CAUGHT ON JOHNSON STREET

Another Unique Incident Recorded—Feathered Game Unquestionably Scarce

A somewhat odd occurrence was reported by the sportsmen yesterday morning, a member of the firm of Willie Bros., Johnson street, when going to work at about 6 o'clock noticed a California quail calmly feeding on the thoroughfare. Despite what must have been strange surroundings, the bird, doubtless, having wandered from the neighboring hills, it appeared quite at home. Mr. Willie gave chase. The quail rose and attempted to pass through the window of his store. The former put his hat over it during its struggles and later placed his find in a cage. It was placed on exhibition in the windows of Pichon & Lefebvre.

This is only one of a series of rather remarkable happenings which have amazed local hunters of late. First came the killing of an elk in the vicinity of Goldstream, next the capture of some thirty quail by fishermen in the water at Shawnigan, the birds apparently having become suffocated by the smoke from a forest fire, a third the shooting of a bear, weighing about 300 pounds, the fur of which was a remarkable good shape, and another the killing of a wolf near Sooke.

In reference to the latter accomplishment it is stated by those responsible that the one shot was fired in a herd of about nine. What has brought these creatures so close in is a question which the sportsmen are asking. And there seems to be no adequate explanation. Whatever it is, the reason there is no doubt that there are large numbers of wolves in the districts round about Victoria—many more than in past years. This is vouched for by the farmers of Sooke and points along the E. & N. line, who assert that in several instances sheep and other stock has been subjected to the depredations of these animals, rendered somewhat ferocious through the pangs of hunger.

Game Scarce.

While the odd stories which are coming to hand almost daily form interesting subjects for comment, that which most often forms the principal subject for conversation is the comparative scarcity of game. Although there was some doubt at the beginning of the season as to whether the accounts to that effect were well founded, there now seems to be no questioning the evidence that the feathered game is scarcer than heretofore. Few large bags have been reported. Some who have spent several days at their favorite haunts have brought back between 20 and 30 grouse and pheasants, and one who tried to develop a single day to the chase has, as a rule, met with but poor success. What has caused the falling off in the sport obtainable is a question which can only be conjectured. One thing is certain, according to those who are in a position to speak authoritatively, the blue game has practically "gone out of the running." A stray bird or two of this species has been brought to town and that is all. In the majority of cases where fairly good bags have been obtained the bulk of the game has comprised pheasants and quail with a smattering of willow grouse, or, if the hunter has been away from the agricultural districts, a bunch of willows and some quail. This is accepted as an indication that next year, when the season in all probability will open on the 1st of September as heretofore, there will be a larger number of blue grouse in evidence than for many years. It being conjectured that they have disappeared for good this season and will come out of their hiding places in much greater force as a result of the relief afforded them through the action taken by the provincial authorities.

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WORLD'S TITLE WON BY CHICAGO CUBS

Windy City Ball Players Again Capture Envied Honor—Detroit's Defeat

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 14.—It is Chicago, champions of the world again. Frank Chance's Cubs clinched the greatest of all baseball trophies by capturing the fifth game of the series of baseball today. Detroit managed to take one game, but the Cubs won the series last year. This year they captured one of five games played. The runs on the whole series were, Chicago 24, Detroit 5. Detroit had no chance to win today's game for the Cubs hit Detroit freely and fielded in perfect style, while Overall held the Tigers to three hits; one of them a scratch. He struck out seven batters, and pitched a perfect game. It was estimated that no more than 6,000 persons paid to see the game despite the perfect weather.

The Chicago team according to critics showed superior play throughout the game in the series as a whole although this superiority was not so apparent on the day that Detroit batted a victory off "feathered" curves. Detroit was handicapped by Schmidt's inability to cut down runners at second and by the failure of her happy hitting outfielders to bat at critical moments when hits were needed. None of the Detroit pitchers seemed to puzzle the Chicago batsmen, for even Mullin, who pitched Detroit's only victory was found for several hits throughout the game. Chicago's hitting was opportunistic. Score: Detroit 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 Chicago 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 2

Two base hits, McFarland's over; sacrifice hits by Schuch, Steinfield, O'Leary on balls, by Donovan 3, by Overall 4; left on bases, Detroit 7, Chicago 6; struck out, by Donovan 3, by Overall 10; double plays, Schuch, Schaffer and Schmidt; O'Leary, Rossman and Coughlin; wild pitch, Overall; time, 1:24; umpires, Sheridan and O'Day.

Serdt A. J. Perry, G. M., whose phenomenal shooting on Saturday week scoring 138 out of a possible 140 is the sensation in rifle shooting circles this season, accomplished some more remarkable feats at the Richmond range last Saturday afternoon. The regular short range practice he took half a dozen shots at 1000 yards, plunking in as many bulls as the men in the supply of shells ran out, and the bulls-eyes ceased.

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BATTING RECORDS IN NORTHWEST LEAGUE

Averages of Leading Players—Flanagan Maintained Pace Throughout

The Northwestern League individual batting and base-running averages show that Flanagan and Hyatt, the two Vancouver sluggers who go to faster company next season, maintained their strong stick work through the balance of the season after their sale to the big league clubs was announced. Flanagan's percentage of hits is the greatest; Hyatt leads by a wide margin in extra base hitting, with Bennett, of Seattle, his nearest rival.

The average of .354 is seven points above Householder's mark in 1907, one notch below that of Lynch in 1906, and five points above Rowan in 1905, which gives some idea of the relative batting strength of the big sluggers from year to year. Flanagan's is the most noticeable mark as compared with other players in the league, for the averages as a whole this year are far lower than usual. At least a score of first-class pitchers played havoc with batting averages this season.

Hyatt is the prime run-getter, with an average 100 to his credit, his nearest rivals being Donovan and Nordyke, of his own club.

In extra base-hitting, Cahill, of Seattle, leads in two-baggers; James, of Spokane, and Swain, of Butte, in triples, and Frisk, of Seattle, in homers. Swain leads in total extra bases with seventy-nine, Hyatt in total bases with 260. In base running, J. Bennett, of Seattle, nosed out Clynes in the last week of the season, the Seattle man leading with forty-nine to forty-seven with Kippert with forty-three, which shows just about how good an all-round man for a young recruit Pittsburgh has picked up for next season.

Cartwright leads Nordyke in laying the ball down, with forty-five sacrifices to forty-four. The Vancouver captain is well up in every department of the game and, in addition to this table, leads the first basemen in fielding.

The averages of the leading players follows:

Player	AB.	R.	H.	Ave.
Flanagan, Van.	280	10	100	.354
Hyatt, Van.	268	100	182	.325
Wilson, Seattle	25	3	8	.320
Bennett, Seattle	566	81	171	.302
McKune, Seattle	568	44	165	.297
Swain, Tacoma	548	44	155	.287
Householder, Abd.	316	42	87	.275
Gordon, Butte	41	6	12	.275
Alman, Spokane	18	1	7	.270
Swain, Butte	194	38	53	.270
Nordyke, Van.	497	90	133	.268

AT HALF TIME

Roller skating is "catching on" in earnest. The long distance race of Monday and Tuesday was followed with interest. Many Victorians have taken up the sport and, as a result, Assembly hall is crowded every night.

Although bowling is a comparatively new sport to local athletes it is becoming most popular. There is every indication that many of those who have taken up the recreation will develop into first-class exponents of the game and that this city will be able to command a team strong enough to successfully cope with the representatives of Vancouver and New Westminster.

Already members of the Fifth Regiment Rifle association are beginning to look forward to the Thanksgiving Day shoot. It is stated that there will be an exceptionally large number of visitors on this occasion and that the competition will be unusually close.

The Victoria Hockey club members practice on Saturday again at Oak Bay. Officials hope that there will be a full attendance as the series, which has been drafted, calls for a match at an early date.

Another victory for the Washington Guards! They defeated the Sixth Regiment rifle team the other day at Tacoma. These international meetings are to be commended in that they stimulate interest in the sport and good fellowship between marksmen of the Canadian and southern side of the border. But it is time, nevertheless, for the British Columbia riflemen, who have a reputation at stake, to get up and do some winning.

An international yachting and motor boat association, having as its prime objects the promotion of sport and of social intercourse, would fill a want long felt and do much to stimulate the interest in recreation throughout the northwest. It is to be hoped that the move under way will meet with the success it deserves.

Who was it who said that the proposed Civilian Rifle association was destined to fail? Who was it responsible for the expression of an opinion of the kind will have to change their mind. The new organization promises to flourish from the outset and if present indications are borne out, it will become one of the most prominent sporting clubs of the city.

Physical culture is one of the most beneficial as well as one of the most pleasant of exercises. Ask Instructor Findlay, of the Y.M.C.A., his opinion of the question. If you aren't satisfied with what he says put the same query to some of those who are members of that association's recently inaugurated winter classes. They all think the same and state that the forthcoming few months is going to see a wonderful development in the popularity of that branch of Y.M.C.A. work.

A series of inter-club handball matches are mooted. It is stated that the management of the James Bay

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Athletic association is taking up the proposal and that they intend pushing it to a successful issue. Many of the J.B.A.A. members are interested. Y.M.C.A. adherents are said to endorse the idea while the Work Point Garrison has several men who are anxious to try for a local championship in that recreation.

The Tacoma Y.M.C.A. Marathon race, held the other day, was won by Charles Simpson, of Vancouver. He defeated W. Chandler, of the Y.A.C., by a yard. From this showing it is likely that W. Baylis, the Victoria long distance runner, will be opposed by a most formidable field in the forthcoming race at the Terminal City than was expected.

Did you ever hear this? A new arrival from England, but a devotee of the chase, went out hunting the other day. He left at dawn and was noticed returning several hours later with his jacket bulging with game. A friend asked how he had got on. "Splendidly," was the gleeful reply. "I've got fifteen here. "What!" was the answering exclamation. "Let me see them." The successful hunter complied. He dragged a nice plump bird from his coat. It was a guinea fowl. The story of the retribution which followed can only be read by obtaining a copy of the sequel.

It's again suggested that Victoria is going to have league ball. That would be fine, from the standpoint of the few fans this city boasts of. The question is: Would Victoria support a professional team? "Most decidedly no," comes the emphatic answer from one who is in a position to speak. The experience of the local amateur team this summer may be accepted as giving an insight into the popular inclination. For amateurs, the home line didn't do at all badly. They won more than a majority of the matches and, moreover, they put up a classy article in many instances. If Victoria won't rally behind a comparatively successful amateur team, does it seem reasonable that a professional bunch, all drawing big money, to say nothing of other expenses, should be maintained? It would come out at the right end financially at the end of the season. Again most emphatically no. Even if the Victoria team were successful in the Northwest league, would the public show proper appreciation? It is questionable, indeed. This city has had some experience with professional ball, and it has been clearly demonstrated that paid athletic entertainers are not wanted. They are tabooed here, and unless the feeling has altered in a marked degree, no one will be found of sufficient tenacity to undertake the management of a local professional aggregation of ball tossers.

Quoth the Toronto "Telegram." "Whe! Don't those Pacific Coast clubs take their lacrosse seriously? Just think of it! Some fights, a shot fired, two attempted lynchings and Archie McNaughton hit on the eye with an egg, all for one price of admission. Of course there was some excuse. The game was one-sided and lightning changes of scenery were in order to keep the people from thinking the Rugby season had arrived, and that the old scrimmage game was still being played. But from here it looks as if the westerners were going to trifle too far in their efforts to arouse a new interest in the game.

How, might we ask, do they expect Eastern teams to challenge for the Min-to Cup if they are going to turn the game into a Wild West entertainment that makes Bill Cody's best efforts look like a mild imitation? Will the next bunch to challenge for the cup have to be picked from the Bisleys team, Tommy Burns, and the more aggressive contingent of the Ottawa Rough Riders? If so, we must sadly conclude that the national game is degenerating and give voice to a fervent hope that our Western contemporaries will turn their attention to Marathons or six-day grinds, or in fact anything that will have a soothing effect on their too extravagant spirits.

"Kid McCoy" who was one of the greatest heavyweight pugilists during the old Horton law days, is going to fight again, after being out of the ring a few years. McCoy has been training quietly for over six weeks at a gymnasium in New York, and as he is satisfied that he is just as fast and also as clever as he was when he fought before, he tipped off Johnny White to match him with some good big fellow, and in less than thirty minutes White had matched him to meet big Jim Stewart, the eastern heavyweight, for six rounds, at a stag to be held by the National A. C. on the night of October 16. These big fellows ought to put up an interesting scrap, as they are both clever and stiff punchers.

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On the Waterfront

SHIPWRECKED MEN COME ON LONSDALE

Sailors of Ship Simla Burned
at Acapulco Brought North
On Mexican Liner

BIG SHIPMENT OF BANANAS

George A. Williams of San
Blas Plantation Comes to
Seek a Local Market

With shipwrecked seamen aboard, part of the crew of the burned Simla, picked up at Acapulco, where the steamer was gutted by fire, the steamer Lonsdale, of the Canadian-Mexican line, reached port yesterday morning from Salina Cruz and way ports, after a fast run of eight days, 5 hours, 40 minutes from San Blas, from which port she brought George A. Williams, manager of the San Blas Fruit company, who comes with 2,000 bunches of Mexican bananas to invade the British Columbia market. Mr. Williams says 15,000 bunches are shipped monthly to San Francisco by his company. The bananas, he pointed out, are not the plantain, which are smaller and not so good. He said he had been induced to seek a market in British Columbia by Capt. T. H. Worsnop, when the manager of the Canadian-Mexican line was recently in Mexico, and had brought 2,000 bunches which had arrived in excellent shape. The plantation covers 20,000 acres, and is the largest in the Tepic district, if not in Mexico. It employs 400 men. The bananas grown are the true banana, not the plantain, and do not carry tannic acid and are not stringy. Accompanying Mr. Williams, who is also interested in silver and gold mining in the mountain ranges further inland, having ore worth \$50,000, average \$20 per ton in sight in one property in which works had been carried in over 700 feet, is Juan Plantillas, son of the former chief, and most prominent native in the Tepic province.

The Wrecked Steamer.
The shipwrecked seamen of the Simla said the fire had started at night near the cabin about 10 o'clock and the flames had shot up with great suddenness. The cabin was soon completely destroyed. The ship was lying in harbor at Acapulco with a full cargo of coal, iron, and other goods, and the fire quickly took hold of the cargo. It was soon evident that the big four-master would be a total loss. The fire burned slowly, day after day, all efforts to quench it being unavailing. It gradually warped the plates of the deck and hull. The crew were working for some time trying to get the coal out of the parts of the hull not yet burned, and some of the men refused duty. They were arrested and jailed ashore on the complaint of the captain. That the fire had started during the voyage out and was discovered after arrival at the Mexican port was the general impression. The crew had no facilities to fight it, and all they could do was to lighten what could be reached. At times the deck became red hot and a dense column of smoke issued from the hatches. When the Lonsdale left the Simla was considered a total loss.

There were three passengers only, other than the distressed British seamen sent north by the consul at Acapulco, G. A. Williams and Juan Plantillas from San Blas, and Mr. Linden, who came from Salina Cruz bound to Everett. The cargo consisted of 2,000 bunches of bananas, some pieces of hardwood and some general merchandise.

The Lonsdale carried freight from England for Mexican ports north of Salina Cruz, including heavy boiler weighing tons, which had been brought from Liverpool and transhipped across the Tehuantepec National railroad. There is considerable freight being brought across the isthmus billed through from the United Kingdom and Europe to Mexican coast ports on the Pacific, and considerable freight is being sent from Pacific coast ports to England and the continent.

The steamer of the American-Hawaiian line are carrying considerable salmon consigned to Liverpool, which is transhipped at Salina Cruz. Soon after leaving Manzanillo the Lonsdale experienced heavy weather and had many about eight hours steaming away from the coast, the buffeting of the Kosmos liner Radames. At Manzanillo on the return of the Lonsdale the officers of the Canadian-Mexican liner were informed that four men had been killed on board the German steamer during the storm.

PRINCESS MAY LEAVES FOR LYNN CANAL

Tees is Due This Afternoon and Will
Sail Tomorrow Night—Amur
Expected

The steamer Princess May, Capt. McLeod, sailed last night for Skagway and way ports, taking a full complement of passengers and a light cargo. The Princess May is expected to have a full complement of passengers southbound, there being a very heavy travel on from the north.

The steamer Amur is expected to reach port this afternoon at 4 p.m. from the west coast after a long trip, and her sailing date has been put off until tomorrow night at 11 p.m. The steamer was delayed by fog and heavy weather. She is bringing a large shipment of whale oil.

The steamer Camosun is due from Queen Charlotte Islands, Prince Rupert and way ports. She is scheduled to sail north again tonight. The steamer Camosun arrived yesterday afternoon from the north and sailed again last night for Prince Rupert. The steamer had 100 passengers south. Among the first-class passengers were: Mr. W. A. Wadsworth, the

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

Special to the Colonist

Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Light rain, wind east, 11 miles an hour. In, steam schooner; out, a three-masted ship, towing.
Nah Bay, noon—In, British ship, Lord Templeton, in tow of tug Hercules, at 11 a.m. Four-masted schooner in at 11:30 a.m. Tatoosh, noon—In a two-masted steam schooner at 6:15 a.m.; ship Lord Templeton in tow of tug Hercules at 10:15 a.m.; schooner Salvador at 10:15 a.m. Nah Bay, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, wind south, 8 miles an hour. In, schooner Balboa, at 4 p.m.; schooner Bainbridge at 5 p.m. Clallam Bay, 6 p.m.—Anchored, schooners Inca and Gamble and barkentine James Tuft.
Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Light rain, wind south, 20 miles an hour.

By Wireless

Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Light rain, wind east, 11 miles an hour; bar, 29.30; temp. 46. Passed in, two-masted steamer schooner, at 6:15 a.m. Passed out, three-masted ship, towing, at 6:15 a.m. Pachena, 8 a.m.—Rainy, wind southeast; bar, 29.33; temp. 44; sea moderate. No shipping.
Estevan, 8 a.m.—Rainy, light fog; bar, 29.35; temp. 46; sea moderate. No shipping.
Cape Lazo, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, calm; bar, 27.35; temp. 39; sea smooth. No shipping.

Point Grey, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, light southeast wind; bar, 29.24; temp. 48. No shipping.
Tatoosh, noon—Cloudy, wind southwest, 25 miles an hour; bar, 29.40; temp. 50. Passed out, steamer Titania, at 10 a.m.; passed in, bark Lord Templeton, towing, at 10:15; passed in, schooner Salvador at 10:50 a.m.
Estevan, 8 a.m.—Rain, wind southeast; bar, 29.38; temp. 44; sea moderate. No shipping.

Pachena, noon—Part cloudy, showers, light southeast wind; bar, 29.33; temp. 56; sea moderate. Steamer Leebro passed out, at 10:30 a.m.
Cape Lazo, noon—Cloudy, strong southeast wind; bar, 29.32; temp. 40; sea rough. No shipping.

Point Grey, noon—Heavy sea; rain, light southeast wind; bar, 29.33; temp. 46.
Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Light rain, wind southwest, 20 miles an hour; bar, 29.41; temp. 50. In, schooner Balboa at 3 p.m.; schooner Bainbridge at 4 p.m.
Estevan, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, wind southeast; bar, 29.62; temp. 50. Sea moderate. No shipping.

Pachena, 6 p.m.—Part cloudy, light south wind; bar, 29.30; temp. 45. Sea moderate. No shipping.
Cape Lazo, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, wind southeast; bar, 29.33; temp. 40; sea moderate. No shipping.

Point Grey, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, wind southeast; bar, 29.27; temp. 42. No shipping.

By Coast Wire

Cape Beale, 9 a.m.—Light southeast wind, hazy, heavy sea. Clayoquot, 9 a.m.—West wind, clear, sea moderating.
Cape Beale, noon—Fresh south east wind, cloudy. Sea moderate. Clayoquot, noon—Light southwest wind, dull; some sea. Tees passed down at 12 noon.
Cape Beale, 6 p.m.—Light south wind, cloudy, moderate sea.

JAPANESE LINER HAS BIG SILK SHIPMENT

Kaga Maru, Two Days Late Leaving,
Bringing Silk Valued at a
Million Dollars

The Japanese steamer Kaga Maru, which was scheduled to arrive today, left Yokohama two days late, according to advices received at the local office of the Japanese line. The Kaga Maru is bringing one of the largest shipments of silk and the biggest cargo brought by any of the Japanese steamers for months. She has 2,000 bales of silk and silk goods valued at about one million dollars. A train of eight cars will be loaded with the silk being brought by the steamer on arrival at Seattle and hurried across the continent. The R.M.S. Empress of China, which left Yokohama two days after the Japanese steamer is also bringing a large shipment of silk, which is being sent across the Pacific in large quantities at the present time in anticipation of increased rates in consequence of the ruling of the interstate commerce commission. The silk pays the highest rates of any freight handled by the steamship companies across the Pacific.

FOOD WAS SHORT ON OVERDUE BARK

Crew of Grand Duchess Olga Were on
Short Rations When Vessel
Reached Bay City

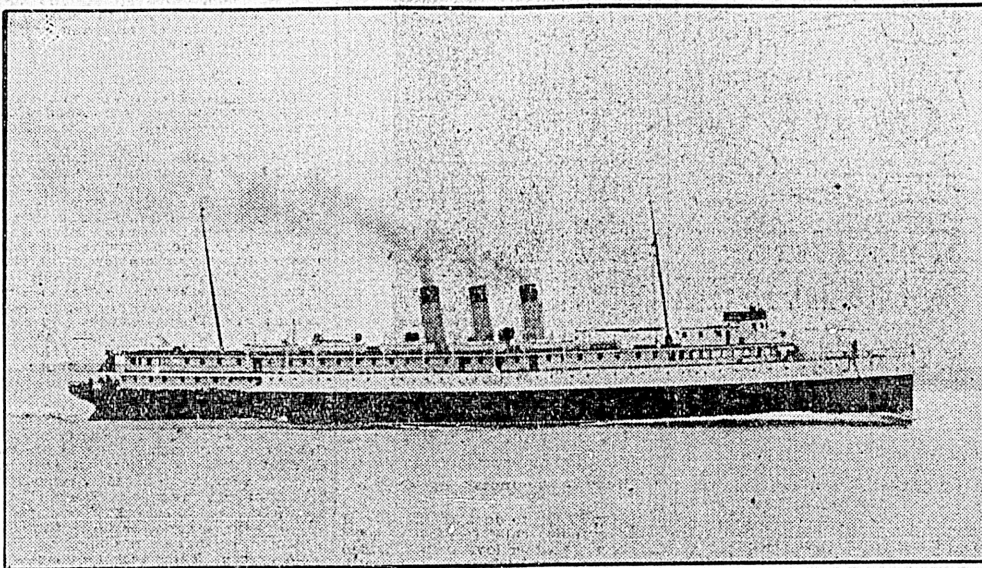
The overdue French bark Duchess Olga, which was towed into San Francisco late Monday night, after a passage of 105 days from Newcastle, Australia, reached a haven none too soon for her provisions were almost exhausted and the crew was beginning to feel the effects of subsisting on short rations. The French bark's long voyage was explained by the fact that she had nothing but light and variable winds during the entire passage of 105 days. For nearly three weeks she was not far off port, but unable to beat in because of head winds and light winds and heavy fog.

VANCOUVER WILL SUE EMPRESS FOR SALVAGE

Will Make Claim for Services Rendered to
Sunken C.P.R. Liner
Empress of China

The City of Vancouver is to sue the C.P.R. for salvage in consequence of services rendered when the R.M.S. Empress of China sank at her wharf at Vancouver. Acting Solicitor Kennedy reported to the civic board of works that in his opinion the city had a good claim for a considerable sum against the C.P.R. for the assistance given by the fire department in preventing the Empress of China from going down at her dock last year. He advised that his office be instructed to make a demand for the service and press the claim.

Ald. McLaughlin and McSpadden thought the city should be satisfied if it was paid the actual expenditure incurred through the assistance given the company, but the final recommendation of the board was that the solicitor proceed to collect a salvage claim in view of the work done.



C.P.R. STEAMER PRINCESS CHARLOTTE

The first photograph that has reached Victoria of the new C.P.R. steamer Princess Charlotte under steam was received yesterday at the local office of the company. The photograph shows the new liner making a speed of 21 knots an hour, covered in an unofficial trial following her builder's trials on the Clyde, when she developed a mean speed of 20 knots an hour in a six-hour run. On a subsequent trip the steamer, with her engines still unlimbered, made the fast time of 21 knots an hour. The new liner, as shown in the photograph, is a big ship, and is being made ready to leave the Clyde and is expected to start about the end of this month for Victoria, being due

After the action was taken Mayor Beihune brought out the point that should the claim be held good the city would receive only part of the amount, as the law would give a share to every man engaged on the work.

SAILORS WILL RACE TO AUSTRALIAN PORT

Inca and James Tuft Start a Long
Distance Sailing Race to the
Antipodes

Not since the British six-masted barkentine Everett G. Griggs, of Victoria, B.C., then making her first voyage under her present name and rig, began a race from Puget Sound to Australia with the smart British ship Sofia, has so much local interest attached to a deep water contest as to the one beginning from Port Townsend yesterday. Until news from Sydney, Australia, announces the arrival of the racing craft and determines which one made the better passage, shipping men of Puget Sound will take more than usual interest in the respective merits of the two American bottoms crossing the Pacific to the antipodes.

Involved in the fight for speed supremacy are the four-masted barkentine James Tuft and five-masted schooner Inca. Both ships are regarded as the highest type of their respective rigs, and have for years reeled off enviable passages. Both carry lumber, the Inca having been loaded at Ballard, and the James Tuft at Tacoma. It is also noteworthy that the vessels are of the same ownership, George E. Billings, of San Francisco. With frequent visits to Puget Sound for cargo they each have champions who will back their favorite to make the better passage. "If those yards can offset the wind gathering power of our fifth-masted gear they will have to drive the Tuft across the Pacific in time faster than has ever before been reported for her," said Capt. R. P. Rasmussen, master of the Inca, on the pier here tonight immediately before taking to his vessel for the voyage. "My crew is the best I have picked up in many a month, and with everything aboard in first class shape for making speed we propose to show the superiority of a good fore-and-aft over a barkentine. The contest originates through a series of circumstances that makes the start equal. Both vessels were ready for the ocean on an identical date, and that there be no advantage in a single tide, both towed to sea with the same tugboat.

Capt. A. Fridberg, of the James Tuft, has a reputation among sailing men that brings his stock in the race to a point where any offers of money on the Inca will be liable to find eager takers.

DISTRIBUTOR TOOK THE INSIDE ROUTE

River Steamer Made Run by Inside
Passage Between Mainland And
Kalen Island

Advices from Prince Rupert state that when the Grand Trunk Pacific river steamer Distributor, with President Charles M. Hays and party on board, arrived at Prince Rupert on October 8, Captain Johnson made an

appropriate ending to the tour of inspection of the construction work done between here and Copper River, by bringing his steamer through the inside passage between Kalen Island and the mainland, making considerably faster time than by following the regular channel outside.

This is the first trip ever made by a large steamer through the inside passage, and the trip demonstrates its usefulness as an outlet for Prince Rupert harbor to Skeena river ports for sternwheel steamers and other craft, should rough weather prevail outside, where for some miles they are exposed to the open sea while en route to Port Essington.

By following the new route east from Prince Rupert past Tucks Inlet, and through Porpoise channel, which is easily navigable at high water, thence through the Big Slough, which empties into the Skeena river, steamers pass through a natural inland canal between Kalen, Porpoise and Smith Islands and the mainland.

In view of the rough weather which frequently occurs during the winter months, the successful navigating of these waters at high tide will be a boon to the railroad contractors, who will now be able to ship their supplies to the railroad construction camps by the sternwheelers at any time no matter how rough the weather may be outside.

The Puget Sound Navigation Company has issued an attractive new folder. The pamphlet contains a topographical map of Puget Sound and Vancouver Island, with its numerous waterways, showing the various routes covered by the company's large fleet. Distances from Seattle to every port on the Sound and in British Columbia

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fits on lunches and sleeping accommodation the collections although often small in amount which were received were of extreme value. (Applause.)

Mr. Horn: "This statement has added a needed note to our gathering, and I feel that this lady's earnest appeal will not be allowed to pass unheeded." (Applause.)

The new officers, who were installed by Rev. H. A. Carson, are as follows: Honorary president, R. C. Horn; president, E. E. Wescott, and vice-president, Arthur Deville.

Rev. Dr. Stephenson, of Toronto, delivered a brief address, during which he stated that missionary work was at the present time being conducted along international as well as along interdenominational lines. Rev. F. W. Anderson being the general secretary of the Canadian council. This movement was also educational, and their best trained workers were sent to conduct interdenominational missionary schools

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S.S. PRINCESS ROYAL

Leave Victoria	3.30 p.m. daily, except Monday
Arrive Seattle	9 p.m. daily, except Monday
Leave Seattle	10 p.m. daily, except Monday
Arrive Vancouver	7.30 a.m. daily, except Tuesday
Leave Vancouver	9 a.m. daily, except Tuesday
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Cash on hand Oct. 23.....	\$6.50
Collection Oct. 23, 1907 Italy.....	6.35
Jan. contribution from societies.....	11.25
January Rally.....	25.25
March contribution from societies.....	9.00
April Rally.....	22.70
Sept. contribution from societies.....	22.35
Total receipts.....	\$103.40
EXPENDITURES.	
Dec. printing, stationary and postage.....	\$5.75
January Rally.....	22.00
March 31, paper and postage.....	1.25
April 7, reform committee and voter lists.....	7.00
April Rally and expenses.....	40.50
Oct. 1, delegates expenses to Provincial convention.....	10.50
Oct. 1, postage and typewriting.....	1.35
Total expenditures.....	\$88.35
Total receipts.....	\$103.40
Total expenditure.....	\$88.35
Balance on hand Oct. 1, 1908.....	\$15.05

It was announced that the moral reform movement would begin at once in this city, even this morning.

MR. BORDEN'S SUCCESS

Great Gathering of Conservatives at Brockville Gales Leader a Grand Reception

Brockville, Ont., Oct. 14.—The opera house would not hold all the electors of Brockville anxious to hear R. L. Borden this evening, and so an overflow meeting was held in Victoria hall, which was also filled to the doors. The meeting was one of the most enthusiastic Conservative gatherings ever held in Brockville. Mr. Borden was given a splendid reception, as was Hon. Mr. Hanna, who also spoke.

Kaiser as Inventor.
Berlin, Oct. 14.—Emperor William has invented a new hub and brake for railroad trains and automobiles, which is described as offering the greatest possible guarantee against accident arising from the failure of resisting brakes to operate when called upon. The practical experiments with it have not been completed.

Ambassador Creel Resigns.
Mexico City, Oct. 14.—The Mexican foreign office has confirmed the resignation of Enrique C. Creel as ambassador to the United States. Senator Creel for some time past has held the double position of governor of the state of Chihuahua and ambassador at Washington, and he now desires to devote his full attention to the former. His successor to the post at Washington has not been decided upon.

Alleged Mining Swindle.
Toronto, Oct. 14.—A demand for the extradition from the United States of two alleged representatives of the Spokane and Montana Mining and Milling Co. has been laid before the attorney-general of Ontario. It is claimed that by misrepresentation and false statements they induced various persons to buy stock. Mrs. M. H. Cockburn is the chief loser and on her behalf the application is made.

Victim of Foul Play.
Edmonton, Oct. 14.—"That Thomas Burns came to his death on Oct. 5th by injuries inflicted by some person or persons unknown, also that from the time that his injuries were inflicted until his death he received the best of attention at the hospital and from the medical men in attendance." This was the verdict arrived at this forenoon in Strathcona by the coroner's jury empaneled to inquire into the death of Thomas Burns, who died at the Strathcona Hospital last Thursday from injuries inflicted upon him the previous Monday night.

Exchanging Military Knowledge.
Montreal, Oct. 14.—A London special cable says: Col. Bigger, Canadian director of military transport, is here conferring with the war office and learning the latest methods of the army service corps. The British war office may adopt the type of camp cooking range which is being manufactured for the Canadian government. It is hoped that arrangements for the British army commissions to Canadian officers. It is felt that the new McGill military course should assist.

SEATTLE ROUTE

S.S. "Chippewa" leaves Wharf Street Dock, behind Postoffice, daily, except Thursday, at 4.30 p.m., calling at Port Townsend, arrives in Seattle 9.30 p.m. Returning leaves Seattle at 8.30 a.m. daily, except Thursday, arriving Victoria at 1.30 p.m.

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James A. Fullerton, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Palmer are down from Chemainus. They are staying at the Empress.

Arthur J. Bird, of Vancouver, is visiting the city. He is staying at the Empress.

E. J. Mathews, of Seattle, is in the city on a short business trip. He is registered at the Empress.

F. Van Sant, manager of the V. & S. railway, left this morning on the Charnier on a short trip to Vancouver.

F. B. Pemberton went over to Vancouver this morning on a business trip.

Dr. Tolmie, Dominion Live Stock Commissioner, left this morning for Vancouver on an official trip.

F. C. Gamble, engineer of works, left this morning on the Charnier for Vancouver.

Miss Edith N. Bell, of London, Eng., called at the rooms of the Tourist Association yesterday.

Mrs. H. B. Findley, of Vancouver, is visiting Mrs. N. H. Dobie, 106 South Turner street.

Mrs. E. J. Alexander, of Seattle, is enjoying a short visit to Victoria and is registered at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. Nevill Armstrong and Miss Armstrong, from Dawson, are in Victoria on a visit and are all registered at the Empress.

The engagement is announced of Miss Evelyn Beatrice Tierney of Vancouver to Mr. James Kennedy Cornwall of Edmonton.

Mrs. Thomas Roberts and daughter, Miss Kathleen, arrived home last evening from Toronto, after a four months' visit among friends.

Mrs. E. C. L. Luker of Seattle is spending a few days with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Fred Hall, Jr., South Turner street.

P. McPherson, agent of the C. P. R.,

whose headquarters are at Winnipeg, is at present in town and is registered at the Empress.

W. Jensen, proprietor of the Sidney Hotel, was in the city yesterday. He returned by the V. & S. train yesterday afternoon.

W. Carter, of the provincial police force was among the passengers to Saanich yesterday afternoon by the V. & S. train.

Mrs. E. B. Moore left this morning, via the C.P.R., for her home at St. Andrew's, N.B., after an extended visit with relatives in the city.

Harry Ross left yesterday, via the Northern Pacific on a trip to Portland, where he will take in the horse show.

C. D. Rand, the prominent real estate dealer of Vancouver, returned home this morning on the Charnier after a short business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Renshaw, of Brandon, who have been visiting with friends in the city, left this morning on their return to the east.

A. W. Vowell, superintendent of Indian affairs, left this morning on the Charnier, for Vancouver, on departmental business.

Mrs. E. R. Rowand and Miss Gertrude Graham, of Spokane, who have been visiting with friends in Victoria, left yesterday afternoon on their return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernst Van Heideberg of New York, who have been spending a few days with friends in Victoria, left yesterday for Seattle, from whence they will return to their home by easy stages.

James Porter gave a most enjoyable dinner party at the Empress hotel on Monday evening to a few of his friends, to meet Mr. and Mrs. John Leslie of Winnipeg, who have been on a visit to Victoria. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie left yesterday on their return to Winnipeg by way of Vancouver and the Kootenay district.

Miss Emily Browne-Nesbitt and her companion, Miss Ruth Greysmith, who are touring Canada, have been staying in Victoria for the last few days. They left for Vancouver yesterday, from whence they will travel to Quebec, where they will spend the winter, leaving for their home in Aberdeenshire, Scotland, early in the spring. Both are greatly enjoying their delightful trip.

AMUSEMENTS

"The Rivals."

Not in a long time has a Victoria audience been as well entertained as it was last evening at the Victoria theatre when Richard Brinsley Sheridan's "The Rivals" was presented by Messrs. Joseph and William W. Jefferson and their talented company. The play, with parts of which at least most people are familiar, is full of amusing situations and the dialogue is exceedingly entertaining. The audience were in a constant state of merriment. Mr. William W. Jefferson, who plays "Bob Acres" is a thing of beauty—of its kind—and a joy forever. His stage work is easy and without a touch of

exaggeration. Mr. Joseph Jefferson shows excellent qualities as Sir Lucius O'Trigger, but the part does not call for the exhibition of that peculiar quality which the theatre-going world has learned to associate with the name he bears. His stage presence is very good and he makes an excellent impression. The scene between Bob and Sir Lucius in the second act, was as fine a bit of acting as one need wish to see. The support was admirable. Mr. Leopold Lane was a capital Captain Absolute, a little too mature in form perhaps, but a clever actor. Mr.

Redmayne a very fetching Lucy. The play was well costumed. The audience was entirely delighted and testified its approval by many curtain calls.

"The Flaming Arrow."

Lovers of tales of the frontier, where the red man takes an active part, will find a thrilling treat in "The Flaming Arrow," which comes to the Victoria Theatre tomorrow evening. The characters introduced are all typical of the West in the early 60's and includes the picturesque cow punchers; the deep dyed and treacher-

tures in Moon Dog, a famous warrior; Red Flaming Arrow's famous Indian scout; Black Eagle, an Arrapahoe chief, and White Eagle, his son. The latter's love for the colonel's daughter, his cleverness in rescuing her from her abductors and his picturesqueness, add to the interest of the piece. The title of the play is not suggestive of the true plot, except in the last act when an arrow shoots across the sky covered with brimstone, which sends forth a phosphorous light. This is the signal between Black Eagle and his son, who will survive the trials and the mountains in search of the colonel's daughter.

The Man of the Hour.

George Broadhurst's famous play, "The Man of the Hour," will be seen at the Victoria Theatre on Monday, October 19. Managers William A. Brady and Joseph R. Grismen are again sending the same company to enact the various characters that were seen here at the theatre last season, when the play was received with such favor by the theatre-goers of this city. The company includes William Lamp, Felix Hancy, Louis Hendricks, Neil Moran, Everett Butterfield, William Lloyd, Burdick J. MacQuarrie, Miss Ruby Bridges, Evelyn Moore and Ethel Brandon.

The story of "The Man of the Hour" involves the fortune of both the hero and his brother, and the fact is held over the head of the Mayor by way of forcing him to the will of his party's boss. Many other powerful influences are brought to bear, but the Mayor resists them all. The fact of his resistance is then used to show the heroine that he is opposing the railway franchise for the purpose of personal gain, even at the cost of the fortunes of herself and all her friends. This has the effect of breaking the engagement between the Mayor and the heroine, Dallas Wainwright, and influencing her to accept the advances of Mr. Gibbs, one of the promoters of the franchise graft.

The New Grand.

Friarlov, with his great milk-can mystery, continues to be the vaudeville sensation of the week. How he makes his escape at all, let alone in such few seconds, after being completely immersed in the can full of water, the lid fastened down and securely locked on the outside, is something that is puzzling the wisest heads, and interest in the wonderful feat is increasing daily. Other good features of this week's bill at the Grand are Ki Kuda, Japanese juggler; The Havelocks in "Fun at 5 o'clock Tea"; George DeVoy and the Dayton Sisters, singing and dancing act; Walter Haneley and Natalie O'Leary, in their comedy sketch "Just Married a Week"; and the illustrated songs and moving pictures.

The Pantages.

All lovers of high class vocal music should hear Maud Rockwell, "The California Nightingale," singing at the Pantages this week. She possesses a voice of remarkable tone augmented by a thorough training. The E. Loring Kelly Co., consisting of four people, present a complete farce comedy in a manner that stamps them as finished actors. Their vehicle of comedy is called "The Lawyer and the Judge." Pretty girls, sweet singing and graceful dancing is the offering of Miss Myrtle Victorine and the Zollar sisters. The balance of the bill includes Kar-rail, a very clever magician; the catchy picture ballad and a very



Mary Rockwell the California Nightingale at Pantages This Week

T. C. Hamilton's Sir Anthony was very good indeed. Mr. Philip Bishop was an amusing David and the parts of Falkland and Fag were well rendered by Mr. George Germane and Mr. S. Bonine respectively. Miss Rose Rand appeared to great advantage as Mrs. Malaprop, her excellent enunciation bringing out the peculiarities of that lady's marvelous linguistic performances. Miss Blanche Bender, was a good Lydia Langquist, and Miss Mary

ous Mexican, the Indian and army officers.

The story has to do with the love of a young Indian chief for the colonel's daughter. Another love story is added by a fan-loving Irishman in love with a spinster who does not care to acknowledge her span of life. This furnishes much comedy as does "Snowball," a colored gent, who makes himself generally useful, tending the burros, polishing the harness buckles and numerous other ways. Among the fea-

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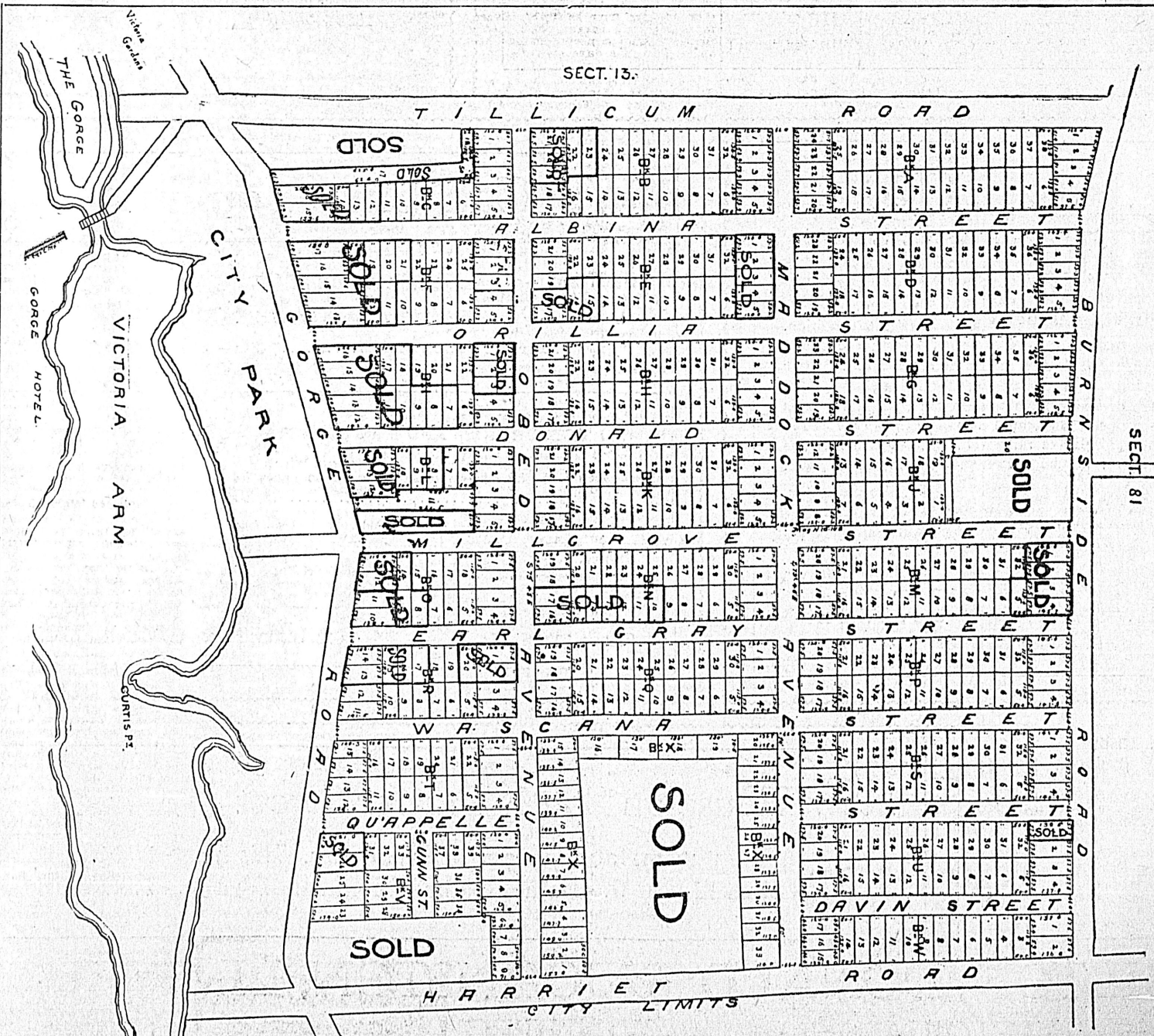
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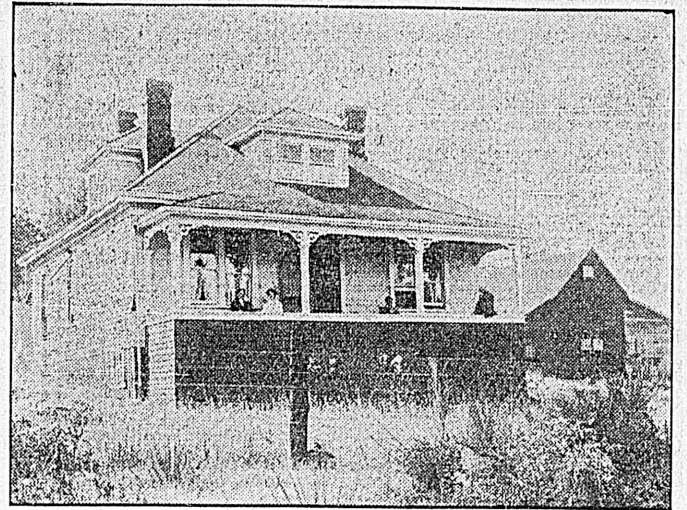
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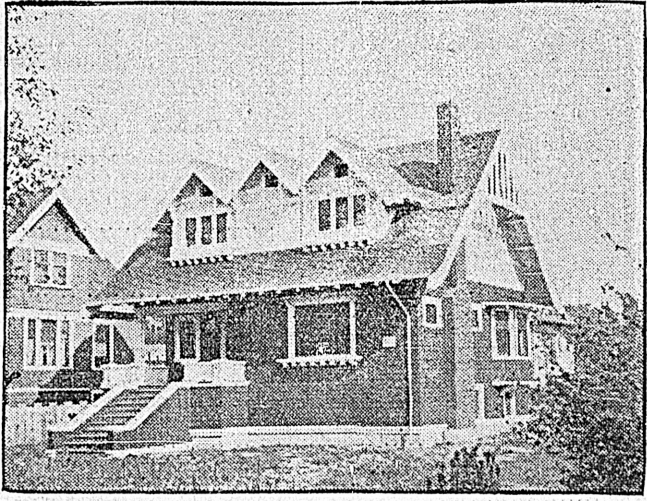
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Toronto Hand-Book Cases

Toronto, Oct. 12.—In the hand-book case continued here this afternoon, Alex. Murphy, 99 Victoria street, was fined fifty dollars and costs or thirty days for keeping a gambling house. Objection to all the evidence was taken on the ground that the warrant was sworn out for a betting house while the action was taken for a gambling house. The case against Henry Strong, 603 King street west, was dismissed on the ground of insufficient evidence. Thomas Hockley pleaded guilty and was fined fifty dollars.

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MR. FOLEY'S REASONS FOR CHANGING SIDES

Former Liberal and Labor Man Appears on Mr. Cowan's Platform

Vancouver, Oct. 13.—At Mr. Cowan's meeting last evening one of the speakers was Christopher Foley, at one time a Liberal, and later was prominent in the Labor field.

Mr. Foley said that up to a few days ago it was not his intention to take part in the campaign, but he wanted to explain to the people why he was found upon the Conservative side in this fight.

"In the past," he said, "I was an old Liberal, but trouble arose in the party and some of us broke away and formed the Independent Labor party, of which I became a candidate. We fought one of the best and cleanest battles that has ever been fought, and since then I have continued to support labor men upon every occasion, with the exception of the last two elections, when I voted for the Socialist candidate. Our party, however, has become demoralized and has broken up into half a dozen different factions. I had to cast my anchor somewhere and at last when I read the magnificent way in which Mr. Cowan exonerated himself from the filthy charges brought against him by McInnes I decided that he was the man for my support." (Applause.)

Mr. Foley reviewed the steps taken by the Conservative party on the question of Asiatic immigration, and said that the head tax of \$50 imposed by the Conservatives was considered ample at that time because only a few Chinese were in the country.

One reason why they came here was the difference in living. In China the cost of living was one and a half cents a day, in Japan six cents a day, and according to this standard a man would have to work three days in Japan before he could eat a meal in Vancouver.

A Voice—No wonder Cowan employs them!

Mr. Foley—The average wages in China are 10 cents a day, in Japan 15 cents, and in Canada 15 to 20 cents a day.

There was more interruption and Chairman Tisdall called the meeting to order, remarking amid applause that 99 per cent of those present had come there to listen.

"Those who do not wish to listen will please go out," he said.

Speaking of the Socialists, Mr. Foley said they were not in a position to do themselves any good, but they would do Kingsley good if they punctured his balloon and brought him to a realization of the fact that he was a dreamer.

"The name of God and children yet unborn," went on Mr. Foley, "I implore you—"

A Voice—Vote for Joe Martin! (Laughter.)

Mr. Foley—No, not to vote for Joe Martin, but to get together and teach the Liberal government that our interests must not be trampled on. Out these political hypocrites that govern Canada.

"Don't stop at that," went on Mr. Foley, warning to his subject, "get together and finish every member of the Dominion household from this province at the last election. Banish them forever from the political platform and include Bob Kelly. Get after every contemptible, miserable parasite who has for years been assisting him to coast into power some Liberal politician, who would secure government contracts to reward this commercial pirate for his services in prostituting the people of Vancouver." (Cheers.)

FARMS FOR JAPANESE

Consul Yada Gives Advice to His Countrymen Concerning Irrigated Prairie Land

Vancouver, Oct. 14.—According to previous announcement Consul Yada addressed a meeting at the Kokumin Gakko (National school) on Alexander street at 7.30 last night, says a Japanese paper published in Vancouver last Monday evening. "Long before the hour the hall was filled. The consul arrived punctually and began his address, which lasted about an hour, and was full of interest and information, inviting those who desired further information to call at the consulate."

"After expressing his surprise that the Japanese had not availed themselves of the numerous opportunities in the rich lands across the mountains he proceeded to give an account of his trip. The object of his visit, he said, was primarily to investigate and report to his government with regard to the farm which is being operated under the management of Mr. Otsuki under the auspices of the Kan-Kono Kwai-shin (Society for the Promotion of Farming in Canada), situated about five miles from Strathmore, east of Calgary. He then went from Winnipeg to Edmonton and Lethbridge and thence to see the Knight Sugar company at Raymond, and from there to the fruit lands in Kootenay in Southern British Columbia."

"He stated that the P.R.R. land lying on both sides of the road for twenty miles; formerly to be had for almost nothing, now costs from \$15 to \$25 an acre."

"The consul gave an itemized estimate of the cost for the first year of operating a section of land costing say \$15 per acre, and the value of the crop, say 25 bushels per acre at \$1 per bushel. The total cost for the first year, including the first payment of \$1000 on the purchase price of the land and \$9190 for implements, wells, fences, buildings, horses, seed, wheat, labor and miscellaneous expense would be, he estimates, say \$10,500. The first crop would bring \$19,400, leaving a net gain of \$8,900."

The Japanese newspaper announces that it will publish more of the information gathered by Consul Yada.

DYNAMITE'S TOLL

Two Men Fall Victims to Explosive While at Work on Railway Near Prince Rupert

Prince Rupert, Oct. 14.—By the premature explosion of a "coyote hole" on Contractor Bogstrom's work of construction opposite Port Essington, three men were overcome by gas poisoning from the burned explosives. Two of them have recovered, but the third, John Piereau, 21 years of age, was too far gone when rescued and died after being brought to the railway contractors' hospital here.

An Italian who was fatally injured

while reloading and tamping a blast before it had cooled sufficiently, his lungs being ruptured by the tamping stick being driven through them, also passed away. Both men were buried on an island in the harbor which has been set aside as a burial ground. Rev. Father Klentz of the Roman Catholic church officiating.

For Shooting Pheasants
New Westminster, Oct. 14.—Frank Couvrette and Norman Ker were this morning in the district court fined \$20 and costs for shooting pheasants out of season.

Hazelmere Murder
New Westminster, Oct. 14.—A large number of summonses have been served in connection with the Hazelmere murder case, which will open at the assizes next week. Jim Davis, alias Jenkins, the accused has not yet named his defending counsel.

For Chilliwaek Line
New Westminster, Oct. 14.—Fifteen hundred tons of steel rails intended for use on the Westminster-Chilliwaek branch of the British Columbia Electric Railway, and arrived in this city today. The rails will be shipped to their destination between this city and Cloverdale immediately, when steel laying will commence, the first twelve miles of road being now graded and ready for tracking.

Goodwin Acquitted
Kamloops, Oct. 14.—A. G. Goodwin, charged with stealing horses and cattle and obliterating brands, was acquitted at the assizes on one count. The other went over till the next assizes. This case was of great interest throughout the whole interior. It was tried at Vernon and the jury disagreed. The alleged thefts and other offences were charged to have been committed in and about Douglas lake in the Nicola valley last year.

Heavy Reward
New Westminster, Oct. 14.—Posters offering a reward of two dollars for the recovery of a Chinaman, Lim T. Yuen, who has been missing since last Friday, were yesterday distributed throughout Chinatown by Chon Yuen, a "koushi" of the missing man. Lim Yuen is the second Chinaman of the Yuen clan to mysteriously disappear during the past few weeks, a circumstance which is considered peculiar by the celestials.

Royal City Morals

New Westminster, Oct. 14.—At a meeting of the board of police commissioners held yesterday afternoon, enforcement of the efforts of the police to clean the city of undesirable women was given by Mayor Keary and the other commissioners. A statement was made by Chief of Police McIntosh to the effect that the evil was now more pronounced than in the days when the "headline" flourished under police supervision in the heart of the city.

Union Bank at Prince Rupert

Prince Rupert, Oct. 14.—There are rumors afloat here that the Union Bank of Canada will shortly open a branch in Prince Rupert, and that H. B. Shaw, superintendent of Winnipeg, who arrived with President C. M. Hays party from Vancouver, has already secured a site on Main street for the new building. The bank is intended for the Bank of Montreal, where the foundation piles were driven last winter, ready for the superstructure, when for some unknown reason the proposition was abandoned.

Fell into Ice Water

Vancouver, Oct. 14.—Joe Lyman, a member of C. H. Brabazon's Alaska boundary survey party that returned to Vancouver on Monday, had a row escape from drowning a few weeks ago in the waters of Ladue creek. The accident occurred when the surveyors were making their way down stream on a large raft en route to Dawson. Lyman was struck by one of the large sweeps and was knocked overboard. Fortunately his comrades at the other end of the raft leaped over and rescued him as he was being swept past. He was nearly overcome with cold, although only in the water for half a minute.

Royal Collieries' Progress

Lethbridge, Alta., Oct. 14.—A. C. Flumerfelt, of Victoria, H. N. Galer, of Spokane, and D. M. Rogers, of Victoria, were in the city on a visit of inspection of the Royal Collieries' property. Asked regarding the outlook at the mine, Mr. Flumerfelt stated that he had no doubts as to the success of his last visit. The work on the railroad spur is nearing completion, the contractors stating that they expected the laying of steel to be finished next week. The mine management report satisfactory progress on the new slope, and anticipate that the completion of the railroad will enable them to finish the installation of the new tipple and plant in ample time to take care of the winter trade. Mr. Galer returned to Spokane, while Messrs. Flumerfelt and Rogers started for New York.

JAS. MILNE'S SENTENCE

Given Two Years in Penitentiary For Defrauding B. C. Electric Railway Company

Vancouver, Oct. 14.—James Milne, formerly general superintendent of the B. C. Electric railway, was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary this morning on the charge of securing money from the company by means of orders passed by him in his official capacity. There were twenty-three charges against him, and he pleaded guilty. This is the culmination of a series of prosecutions by the company against employees who have secured money by passing pay lists, etc.

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TIE-UP OF SAWMILL IS CAUSING TROUBLE

Industry at Prince Rupert Affected—Town Left Without Light

Prince Rupert, Oct. 14.—The British Columbia Tie & Timber company's tug Nonaime brought down a large tow of fourteen swifters, comprising 650,000 feet of logs last Thursday for the company's sawmill at Seal Harbor. J. J. Bresnahan, who was in charge of the logging camp at Althea Arm, where the logs were cut, immediately placed a lien on them for the balance due him for wages.

At Seal Harbor a complete tie-up of the company's plant has been reached by the unpaid workmen. For then days a receiver has been in charge of the sawmill in the interests of the mortgagees, and on Saturday a bailiff was put in by the men who have liens on the logs for wages.

The sawmill, which employs a number of Japanese, has been shut down for some time, with the exception of one saw, which has been kept running to cut fuel for the boiler which runs the electric lighting plant. The men decided to force things, and on Saturday an understanding was reached between those who had liens and those who run the saws and engines that no more logs were to be cut until the men received their wages in full.

Without fuel the electric plant, which supplies Prince Rupert with light, cannot be operated, and as a result of this the city is tonight in darkness and will likely remain so until a settlement has been made with the men. Every lamp in town has been bought up and the demand for kerosene has increased proportionately.

Slav Miners Killed

Fernie, Oct. 14.—The funerals of the two Slav miners who were killed Monday at Coal Creek by a fall of rock, were held today.

Wet Weather at Fernie

Fernie, Oct. 14.—Building operations are at a standstill on account of the heavy rain and snow, which has been falling heavily for forty-eight hours. The streets are almost impassable, owing to the muddy condition and no sidewalks. Women as well as men are wearing long rubber boots in order to get through at all.

Body in Skeena River

Prince Rupert, Oct. 14.—The dead body of a man, apparently about 35 years of age, was found floating in the Skeena river below Graveyard Point on Wednesday. In a badly decomposed condition, and had evidently been in the water for some months. With the exception of a light pair of shoes on the feet, the body was devoid of clothing, which rendered identification difficult. The remains are being brought down to Port Essington, where a coroner's inquest will be held.

PRISONERS CHEERED

Two Irish Cattle Drivers Greeted With Enthusiasm on Their Release

Dublin, Oct. 14.—A few evenings since a large crowd awaited the arrival of Martin Sheehy, Hon. Sec. U. L. L. Clonakenny, and Patrick Leahy, at Templemore railway station, from Clonmel Prison, where they were incarcerated for the past month on a charge of cattle-driving off the land of the Crown. The crowd was accompanied by the Couraganees, Clonakenny, Killea, Clonmore, and Castlehyke and Drum Bands. The political prisoners were greeted with loud cheers on their arrival at the station. The bands playing into prearranged order, and marched to the Town Hall, outside which a public meeting was held, which was addressed by Rev. C. Crowe, P. L. Clonakenny, Messrs. Kendal, E. O'Brien, M. P., and John Walsh, U. L. Father Crowe, in the course of his address, said that the country is now a acre of tillage was worth more to the community than five acres of grass. There were 5,000 acres of ranchers in his parish and on the lowest calculation that meant an actual loss of \$100,000 to the parish. He did not want to say anything offensive to any landowner, because he knew they were coming to the end of the fight, and he would like to put on friendly good terms with them. They should put the game system down, and let the people have the land.

Kendal E. O'Brien, M. P., said cattle-driving in his opinion was one of the most harmless, and at the same time, one of the most effective demonstrations that could be made against the grazing system. He thought the Government ought to buy up all the untenanted land of Ireland, because it would mean the planting of the people on the land by thousands, who would otherwise have to emigrate.

PARNELL MEMORIAL

Committee in Charge of Fund Has Appealed to Irish People

Dublin, Oct. 14.—The committee of the Parnell Memorial Fund have made an urgent appeal for support. The committee have cleared off all sums due to the artist covering the payments for the design, the statue and the bronze ornaments of the obelisk. What remains to be paid for is the work of erecting the tall shaft of Galway granite, and of sculpturing the stone decorations which are to be done by Irish hands, employing Irish material. The contract for carrying this monument to about \$15,000 and this sum has to be paid in instalments according to the work now in progress, is certified as completed. There is, therefore, danger that unless the committee has considerable funds in hand the completion of the monument may be seriously delayed. The committee, therefore, appeal with confidence to their fellow-countrymen and suggest that carefully organized collections should be made throughout the whole of Ireland in connection with the anniversary commemoration of Parnell's death and that subscriptions should be sent to the Treasurer of the Fund, at the Mansion House, Dublin, this week.

MOZAMBIQUE DESERTED

Portuguese Province Suffers Setback in Commerce and Population Falls

Cape Town, Oct. 10.—The Portuguese province seems to be in a bad way. A very despondent view of the future is taken by a Lourenco Marques journal, which states that commerce has suffered a serious setback, and that there is an almost cessation of the establishment of new industries. The exodus of residents continues,

many old firms have disappeared, and those remaining are curtailing their operations. It is difficult to point to a single flourishing industry. Fishing explorations have failed, and even a small tobacco factory, in a district where native leaf is easily procurable and the consumption of cigarettes is enormous, has fallen into the hands of the bondholders, who have not sufficient faith in the outlook to keep the works going. Cold storage depots have been taxed out of existence. Two hotels are closed down, many of the large buildings are untenanted, while others do not draw sufficient revenue to pay interest charges. There is, in fact, no inducement to build either business or domestic premises. The banks are gradually adding to their holdings of unsaleable real estate, rents have fallen, bonded stores, which formerly brought in good incomes, are now either vacant or are let at a flat rate for former rentals. For this unfortunate state of affairs, the government is held to be in some measure responsible. "It has suited Portugal to surround the investment of foreign capital with many restrictions, as if every imported bank note carried the germs of treachery, revolution, and the downfall of the country's prestige. Any industrial or financial company established here must conform to a law which offers no attractions to outsiders; even the committee of non-political body like the Chamber of Commerce must only contain a certain proportion of foreigners. While the co-operation of the individual may be welcomed, collectively they are under a faint of suspicion, and sends us no capital for the exploitation of the province, and yet closes the door to those able and willing to invest if the conditions were improved."

THE ORIGINS OF AUSTRALIAN PEOPLE

English Writer Has Found Origins Better Than Many Suppose

Melbourne, Oct. 14.—An English Journalist, who is visiting Australia and writing on "The Springs of National Character," has discovered that the origins of the Australians were not such bad as some suppose. According to the Australians themselves the story of their origins is as follows: "Hereditarily, Australians are very happy. The first stock of the land was pre-eminently lusty and vigorous. The convicts, who, some authorities think, were in reality rough-hewn foundational stones of the best kind. The Judges who sent them out might have been expert colonizers instead of punishers. Three-fourths of the convicts sent to Australia were criminals only in the social sense, and were not of sympathy with the cruel bondage of their times—Scottish crofters, Irish rebels, English chartists, and offenders against the brutal game laws. These were the best of stock for the breeding of a new nation and the subduing of a wilderness. To these were added, in the fulness of time, all the most hardy and adventurous spirits of Europe and America, attracted by the free land, the free gold, the free life of Australia. No nation could have had a better start, and the Englishman says this buoyant analysis is not historically complete, but so far as it goes it is true. The transportation system, perhaps, perhaps, was entirely a blessing in disguise, but only a small proportion of convicts left descendants when they died, and modern Australia has excellent reason for traversing the state old slur upon her origins. Melbourne, changed in two short generations from a remote unpeopled solitude to a city rivaling in breadth and dignity all but three or four of the commercial centres of the world, recalls the architectural achievements of the genre in the "Arabian Nights." Perth, Adelaide, Brisbane, Newcastle, Sydney, each of these cities, and others almost as great, are testimony of an equally striking kind. Sydney, alone of the Australian cities, seems to have risen in the normal way, but it is now spreading so most that it constitutes perhaps the most striking tribute of all to the power which is abroad in the land. "The vigor of the pioneer spirit," with its impatience of the present and its keenness for new departures into the unknown, is conspicuous in the conduct of the present and nationalism which characterizes young Australia today. The older school looked backwards always to the Motherland; the younger one, springing from a stock which was never too much in love with what it had left behind, looked forward self to a time, not far distant to its eyes, when Australia will take rank among the Powers as one of themselves."

THE SLEEPING SICKNESS

Commission Sent to Africa to Investigate Strange Tropical Disease

Cape Town, Oct. 14.—All preparations have been completed for the departure of a commission under Colonel Sir David Bruce, which has been despatched to Africa by the Government under the direction of the Royal Society to investigate sleeping sickness. Sir David Bruce, who is in charge of the commission, will be accompanied by A. E. Hamilton and Captain H. R. Bateman, while Sergeant A. Gibbons, who was with Colonel Bruce on a previous mission to Uganda, and Mr. James Wilson will also be members of the party. Lady Bruce, who has accompanied her husband on similar missions in Uganda, Zululand and Malta, is a member of the new commission, and will take an active part in the investigations. On the arriving at Mombasa, the commission will travel by the Uganda railway, whence the Lake will be crossed to Kampala. The headquarters of the work will be selected two miles from the lake shore in a wild and depopulated region in the province of Chagwe. Here the Uganda Government has been preparing a laboratory and station for the purposes of the mission. It is expected that the work will occupy about nine months.

A NEW COAL FIELD

Latest Discovery in New Zealand Promises Great Coal Supply

Melbourne, Oct. 14.—Considerable interest is being taken in what promises to be a very valuable and extensive coalfield now being developed at Waingaro, New Zealand. A number of promising outcrops and extensive faces show the frontage of the coal area. It is about 100 miles in extent, while the deposits extend back for over a mile. Several thousand

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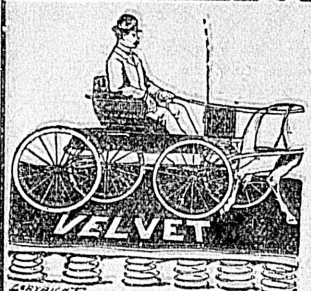
TRANSVAAL CIVIL SERVICE

Further Reductions Are Contemplated in Wave of Economy

Cape Town, Oct. 14.—Further reductions appear to be contemplated in the Transvaal Civil Service. A Departmental committee has been appointed to inquire into and report upon the status in relation to the officials of the magistrates' staff which shall be given to those members of the Revenue Department who have now been absorbed into the magisterial establishment. The report of the committee, which the various members of the combined staff shall be placed, and the salary of each individual within such grades; the strength and order of seniority of the combined staff, and the officers of the combined staff who should be selected for retirement. In the event of the amalgamation enabling a reduction to be effected. Magistrates have been directed to forward particulars of present staffs, with rank, salaries and duties of each officer, and considerable apprehension exists in the minds of many officers of both departments who had subsequent to the retirement of Mr. Morris, the Civil Service Commissioner, imagined that they had survived the wave of retrenchment which had so effectively depleted the various departments of the Transvaal public service.

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Newark, N.J., Oct. 14.—The brain of

Dr. Alexander Wilder, the journalist

and author of many works on evolu-
tion, philosophy and psychology, was

bequeathed to Prof. Burtram Wilder,

of Cornell University, by the will of

Dr. Wilder, which was filed for probate

today. Dr. Wilder was president of

the School of Philosophy of New York.

He declared in his will that Prof.

Wilder decided to add his brain to the

professor's collection. "He desired it

to be done. Prof. Wilder has made an

unusually complete collection of brains,

and was endeavoring at last accounts

to add to the collection the brains of a

hundred educated orderly persons.

ASK BOARD TO DROP SCHOOL BANKING IDEA

Principals of City Schools Re-
quest Trustees to do Away
With the System

The school board will take up the question of the advisability of doing away with the present system of school banking which has been in force for the past two years and in which it is stated, proved a success during the first year, but for the past year has not been taken advantage of by the scholars to the same extent as expected and which has occasioned such an addition to the labors of the teaching staff of the various schools that the teachers are now desirous that the system be discontinued. Re- cently a meeting of the principals of the various schools was held when it was decided to ask the board to have the system discontinued. After con- siderable discussion a report was pre- pared which was submitted to the school board at the regular monthly meeting held last evening.

As the system is now conducted, all scholars who wish to take ad- vantage of it bring the sums to be deposited to their respective teachers who keep a list of the various amounts handed in. Each scholar is given a bank book in which the amounts as deposited with the teacher are entered. The teacher must also keep a record of all amounts de- posited and of whom, and every week these amounts are handed over to the principal of the school who keeps an account with each teacher. When a scholar's deposits amount to a dollar or some even amount, the money is deposited in the Bank of B. N. A. by the principal, and the bank gives the scholar a bank book. No scholar is expected to withdraw any money deposited to his, or her credit in the bank except upon a requisition signed by the teacher and the parent or guardian.

The teachers state that this system of receiving deposits and accounting therefore, takes up so much time as to seriously interfere with the regu- lar studies, and the principals at the recent meeting felt that in view of the falling off in the deposits and the evident lack of interest shown in the scheme by the scholars it would be wise to discontinue it particularly on account of the great loss of time and the amount of work entailed. The report sent to the board by the prin- cipals of the various schools is as follows:

"We, the undersigned principals of the Victoria public schools, desire to call your attention to the present con- dition of the banking system which has been for the past two years in operation in the schools of this city. The contributions from the pupils have fallen off to such an extent that in some of the schools, particularly in North Ward, no deposits have been offered by the pupils for several months.

"Even from the inception of the sys- tem, such a very small percentage of the pupils attending the schools de- posited the savings in the bank, that the experiment could hardly be termed a success at any time. Much of the money deposited was not the savings of the pupils, but the result of their success in coaxing their parents for deposits for the bank. The collecting of the money from the few who con- sidered the keeping of accounts and the depositing of the money in the bank, have taken up no small amount of school time which, in our opinion, should be devoted to the pupils as a whole. Owing to the frequent change of teachers, mistakes often occur in the accounts and these have caused the principals considerable time and trouble to straighten out.

"For the above and other reasons which might be given, we are of the opinion that the time has arrived to close the school accounts and permit pupils, who have money on deposit, to deal directly with the bank.

"Signed: W. N. Winsby, J. P. Solla- way, J. M. Campbell, A. Russell, J. R. Pollard."

A statement supplied by Mr. Dolg, manager of the Bank of B.N.A., to George Jay, chairman of the board, shows that since the beginning of the year the following amounts have been deposited by the scholars of the vari- ous schools: Boys' Central, \$270.91; Girls' Central, \$109; South, \$116.55; Spring Ridge, \$59; Victoria West, \$65, and North Ward, \$2.15. These amounts are much less than these schools deposited the first year and show, it is claimed, the lack of interest which the scholars are now showing in the scheme.

Trustee McNeill suggested that the consideration of the report and the adoption of some action in the matter be left to a special committee of the board while Trustee Stanland thought it was a question for the finance com- mittee but the former urged that it had nothing to do with the board's finances.

Trustee Stanland could not under- stand, if the deposits were as small as stated, why the bank wished to con- tinue the idea. Mr. Dolg had informed him that it cost the bank money to carry on the idea but it was felt that it was worth it as it inculcated the idea of saving in the minds of the scholars and as a business propo- sition. If nothing else, the bank was in favor of it. In Toronto, Vancouver, and other cities of Canada the system in vogue here has proved a suc- cess. While some of the principals were of the belief that too much time was wasted in looking after the details of the scheme, still, Trustee Stanland felt, it would be a pity to discontinue it before it was given a thorough trial. Trustee McNeill maintained that it was the business of the parents to in- culcate thrift in the minds of their children and it was not proper that the time of the teachers should be taken up in looking after the banking system to the detriment of the regu- lar studies. Finally it was decided to leave the matter in the hands of the finance committee, which will report at the next meeting.

CRAWSHAW-WILLIAMS ON VISIT TO NORTH

Tells of His Impressions of Skeena Country—Views on Various Issues

Elliott Crawshaw-Williams, former secretary of Hon. Winston Churchill, when the present President of the Imperial Board of Trade was in charge of the Colonial office, has left for England, accompanied by Mrs. Crawshaw-Williams, his bride of a few months. They have recently re- turned from a trip to Skagway and northern British Columbia, and while in the north made a journey up the Skeena river to Hazelton. Mr. Craw-

shaw-Williams, who was in charge of the Bulkley valley and while I understand the valley was not as capacious as had been made out it held a great deal of good farming land. The climate differed much from that at Prince Rupert, which was distinct- ly wet. The only thing I heard against the climate was that frosts might affect farming. The reports were varied, though, in this regard; some holding that the frosts were bad, others that they were not. On the whole, the reports were very good. "Further on is the Nechaco valley with a very great extent of farming country. Certainly the land I saw at Hazelton and in that vicinity looked extremely good. The soil was black and where cultivated, seemed fertile. That cleared seemed neither too dry nor too moist. It seemed very good country. "The possibilities of the section seem splendid. There are infinitely more possibilities with regard to settlement, etc., than in the section I saw in the mountains while coming out to the coast. I was informed that it was in-

this sort of thing will seriously affect the development of the district. It is the speculation which will handicap any of these places, even Prince Rup- ert, although there is no doubt that Prince Rupert has a great fu- ture, purchase of the lots by specula- tors who will keep up the price will have a bad effect. Genuine invest- ment of course is another matter.

Prince Rupert
"As for Prince Rupert it seems to me its possibilities are very great. It is laid out on an excellent harbor and is the port of a system which offers by far the shortest route to the far eastern markets which are vast and yearly becoming larger.

Adverting to the vexed question of immigration, Mr. Crawshaw-Williams said he had great sympathy for the people of British Columbia in their desire to keep out undesirable immigra- tion, especially that of the Oriental. He had been reading a special report made for the United States immigra- tion department on Hawaii and it showed that the large influx of Jap- anese had created a situation which seriously affected the white residents. The white man is being shut out from industries and businesses by the Ori- entals. The report says that the al- ternative is to restrict the Orientals to the servile conditions of labor, which it was considered was repug- nant to the American idea.

"I have served in India," said Mr. Crawshaw-Williams, "and have every sympathy for the colored man, but I feel that British Columbia has the right to deal with its own problems. The whole question must at some time be threshed out by a gathering of representatives of all the sections of the Empire affected by colored immigra- tion, a kind of Imperial council. If any part of the Empire is affected it is only right that the voice of that section should be heard. The Imperial government should not make any hard and fast rule without hearing the

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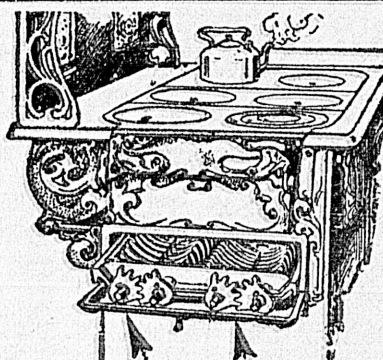
"I want now in the strongest man- ner possible to denounce Mr. Mayes and those who prepared the declara- tion for him and Mr. Hazen, who read the declaration at the meeting last night, as men unworthy to move in decent society and among honorable men."

Prices of Metals.

New York, Oct. 13.—Pig iron steady. Copper dull; lake 13.35½ at 13.62½. Lead easy, 5.44. Tin weak, straights 28.87½ at 29.10½; plates weak. Spelter firm, domestic 4.45 to 4.47½.

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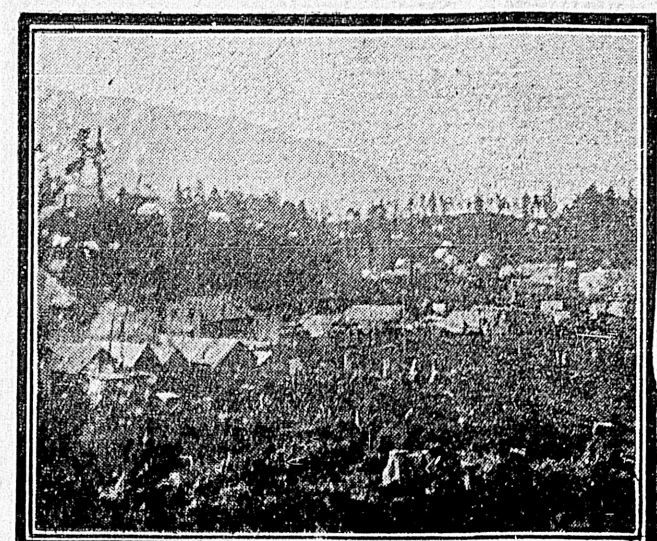
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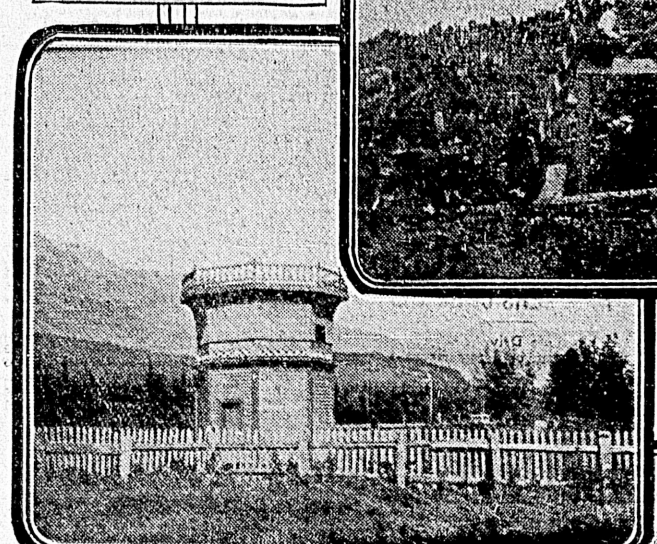
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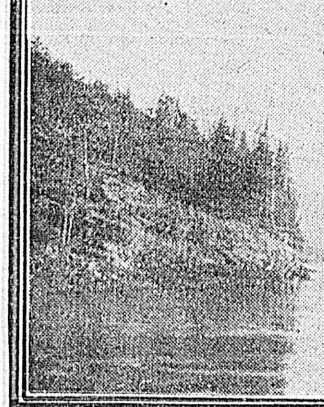


A RESIDENCE-
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shay-Williams, in an interview given to a Colonist reporter said:

"We went up the Skeena river on the river steamer Distributor, the trip giving us a good idea of the wealth of scenery and general scope of the land through which the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway will pass. I think it is the most magnificent scenery I have seen in Canada. It is a great country, especially the lower fifty miles near the river mouth which



COUNTRY ABOVE CANON

will be the most difficult for the rail- way builders. A lot of grading is al- ready completed and work is being carried on well in the first hundred miles of the road. I understand that the contract for the second hundred miles is soon to be given. There are now 36 camps and 1500 men at work. The second hundred miles, I under- stand, will be easier to construct than that now being built.

"After the Kitselas canyon is passed the character of the country changes a good deal in aspect. In- stead of the sheer cliffs reaching to the water the northern section is var- ied by small patches of land, much with thickly-grown timber, and there are long strips of comparatively open soil, very often clothed with poplars and much thinner timber than lower down. The prospects are exceedingly good for this section after the first hundred miles of the railway have been completed. I only went to Haz- elton, but I spoke with many there

tended next season to disuse the Kit- selas canyon on account of its dan- gers. The idea is to have one set of boats on the lower river and one set on the upper river. A tramway will be built at the canyon.

"Townsite Wildcats

"I think that one thing that should be discouraged in the northern coun- try is the fake townsites promoted by unscrupulous people. They do a lot to keep back the settlement of the district, and might queer the pitch of the G.T.P. If the agencies will bogus townsites get people to invest, the result will be that people will be brought not to invest in any land in the coun- try until they have seen it. Some of the townsites placed upon the mar- ket are in impossible situations. There will never be any settlement of conse- quence there, and the people who buy land there are being cheated. One place, now placed on the market, has but a single shack there and yet lots are selling there for \$200. There is no guarantee that the railway company will ever make a station there. Yet, although lots can be bought in North Battleford, an already settled city, for from \$75 to \$100, lots are being sold in this place for \$200. I am afraid

THE PORT JIMPSON COMING DOWN

voice of those affected. I am not an anti-alien, but I think that the alien who comes into the land should be made to conform to the customs, to the methods of life, and receive the due wage for his labor no matter what was his nationality. If the alien worked under the conditions of the land and did not tend to bring down the wages, or lower the conditions of life, this would be all right. Of course, the Japanese will not do that. He is so different to us, and it almost passes one's imagination to fit him in with European conditions."

Mr. and Mrs. Crawshaw-Williams expect to remain until today when they will return to England. He proposes to stand again for parliament in the Liberal interests at the next election.

Injured by a Fall

Fernie, Oct. 14.—Arthur Bevrige, of the purchasing department of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company, met with a painful accident at Galloway yesterday. In attempting to get on to a moving train he missed his footing and fell heavily to the ground, sustain- ing a broken collar bone and a severe shaking up. He received medical at- tention at Fernie and will probably be confined to the house for two weeks.

SALMON RUN FREELY

Fraser River Fishermen Can Make Big Catches But Find No Market For Them

New Westminster, Oct. 14.—With the salmon canneries all reporting a full pack and fish running freely the Fraser River fishermen are up against the problem of being able to catch plenty of fish, but finding no market for them. Cohoes, spring, steelheads and dog salmon are all running freely but only two canneries are now tak- ing fish and the cold storage plants on the river are finding the supply almost too heavy to handle. The price of cohoes has dropped to 10c and even at that it is hard to find buyers. Under these circumstances fishermen and ranchers along the river will no doubt find it profitable to re-

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SHACKS, COTTAGES—Contracts wanted to build; from \$150 to \$1,500, town or country. New, effective designs and estimates free. Jobbing, repair work. Box 10, Colonist. B27

JOE McDOWELL wants to see you at the King's Head Cigar and News Stand, next to Pantages Theatre. B23

GOOD VALUES at P. Dunne's tailor shop, 1160 Broadway, Vancouver. English and worsteds at moderate prices. B19

BAGGAGE promptly handled at current rates by the Victoria Travel Agency. Phone 122. Office open night and day. B8

ANTIQUE JEWELRY, Diamonds, Engravings and Pictures bought and sold. A. A. Aaronson, 85 Johnson St. B17

FOR SALE—Small engine, tenor, shape and motor, and a Taylor Mill Co., Ltd., 2116 Government street. B1

NOW IS THE TIME to buy Mill Wood; it's cheap and good; \$3.00 for a large double load cut in stove lengths. \$2.50 per cord, \$4.00 for two cords. Cameron Lumber Co., Ltd. Phone 910. B1

COTTON RAGS wanted at the Colonist job department.

ADVERTISING WORLD, Columbus, Ohio. A monthly journal of information; plans, suggestions and ideas for advertising. Send today for free sample, or 10c for four months' trial.

TO RENT—RESIDENCES.
TO LET—Harrison St., unfurnished house, 6 rooms. D. C. Reid & Co., Phone 1494. Mahon Bldg. B15

TO LET—Flagstad St., 7 rooms, fine lawn and garden, close in. D. C. Reid & Co., Phone 1494, Mahon Bldg. B15

TO LET—Furnished, a house, also cottages, modern conveniences. 702 Vancouver street. B14

FOR RENT—Small furnished house, one acre land, under cultivation at Shoal Bay. Low rent to steady tenant. B. Hall, Colwood P.O. B14

FOR RENT—Small furnished cottage Pandora Ave., close in. Apply 402 Michigan street. B12

TO LET—Furnished cottages on Dallas Road, bath, hot and cold water and electric light. Apply Mrs. M. C. Smith, Sea View, Dallas Road, 104 or 639 Fort street. B15

BOARDS AND ROOMS.
THE "ABERDEEN," 739 Yates St., has a few vacancies for table d'hôte for the winter months; first class cuisine; rates moderate, on application. B19

"THE HOLLIES," BOARDING HOUSE, 756 Rae, 2 blocks from Post Office. New management, good cuisine, home-like. Specially moderate terms for permanency. Phone A1616. B9

WANTED—A young man to join two others in comfortable private home; separate bedrooms; terms moderate; 144 Colonist. B1

BOARD AND ROOM—A lady who has a few paying guests has a large well-furnished room vacant, suitable for gentleman and wife. 59 Menzies St., near Dallas Road. B29

TEACHERS WANTED.
WANTED—A trained certificated teacher for Chemist's Landing school. Salary \$70 per month. Apply to Jas. Norcross, sec., Duncan. B19

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.
WANTED—A competent nurse for one child. Apply 1008 St. Charles street. B14

WANTED—At once, general servant; references required. Apply Mrs. H. Macklin, 1039 Pandora St. B11

WANTED—Apprentices to dressmaking. Apply 45 Boyd street. B11

WANTED—At once, dressmakers and apprentices. Apply to Miss McMillan, this floor, Spencer's. B9

WANTED—A girl for general housework and plain cooking. Apply Mrs. T. Redding, Catherine St. B4

WANTED—MALE HELP.
WANTED—Boy around office. Must know the city, live at home, start work at 7 a.m. Answer in own writing. State age and salary expected. Address P.O. Drawer 732. B15

MEN WANTED—Reliable men in every locality throughout Canada to advertise our goods, rack up showcards on signs, fences, bridges, and all conspicuous places, also distribute small advertising matter. Commission or salary \$3 per month and expenses \$4 per day. Steady employment to good reliable men. No experience necessary. Write for particulars. Empire Medicine Co., London, Ont. B9

WANTED—One reliable man in every town to take orders for best custom made clothes in Canada. Highest commission. Rex Tailoring Co., Toronto. B9

WANTED—Good live boys to sell Colonist. Boys can make good money. Enquire at Colonist. B25

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.
WANTED—Engagement by English lady as lady help or nursery governess. Miss Crapper, General Post Office, Victoria. B15

WANTED—By a young woman, position at light housework at once. 261 Colonist. B14

WANTED—Position at general housework by girl possessing both old country and colonial experience. Apply Box 338, Colonist, or 306 Menzies St. B13

SITUATION WANTED at Kamloops at housework or waitress. Apply 638 Fort street. B13

ENGLISHWOMAN seeks situation as working housekeeper, in or near Victoria. Domesticated, good needlewoman. Apply Box 328 Colonist. B13

HOUSEKEEPER, experienced, seeks employment; the country not objected to. Colonist, Box 293. B10

WANTED—Dressmaking or work at home. Dressmaker by the day. 1621 Quinora St. B25

COMPANION and help or nursery governess by an English lady; seeks post with refined people, Victoria preferred. Apply Box 617, Colonist. B1

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.
BOOKKEEPER wants small set of books for spare time. Cowley, 69 Oswego St. B8

MALE SICK NURSE or attendant, experienced. Walker, 1017 Burdette Ave. Phone A1400. B19

LOST AND FOUND.
LOST—A good reward will be given for information leading to the return of a young Irish terrier dog lost on Sunday between Goldstream and St. Charles St. Apply to J. H. Todd. B14

LOST—Gold watch and chain, initials "E. E. H." Found at St. Charles street, Fygarud St. and Aberdeen hotel, Yates St. Reward at Colonist office. B14

LOST—Friday morning, between Menzies and Government, long black lace scarf. Value given on returning to lost. 116 Menzies street. B13

LOST—Small bag containing boy's university school books. Finder please return R. M. Palmer, P. O. Box 534. B20

LOST—Small gold cross, also chain. Finder please leave at "The Aberdeen." B17

TO LET—HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS.
TO LET—Three furnished housekeeping rooms, central. 735 View street. B15

TO LET—Hotel Canada, 1218 Broad St. Furnished housekeeping and furnished rooms. Phone 1654. B14

TO RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms. 734 Humboldt street. B11

TO LET—Furnished suite of housekeeping rooms, electric light, etc., 1120 Vancouver. B8

WANTED—TO PURCHASE.
WANTED—To purchase, lot near Fountain; must be cheap. Box 351, Colonist. B14

WANTED—Property in or adjacent to Victoria, in exchange for 320 acres of good wild land only 25 miles from Winnipeg. Location good and price right. The Coast Locators, 618 Yates street. B14

WANTED—100 or 200 acres good farm land, uncleared, near salt water. State lowest terms. P.O. Box 692. B1

WANTED DONKEY BOLLER AND ENGINE, bring full particulars. Room 6, Mahon Bldg. B7

WANTED—Two sections of good fir or cedar timber, about 100 acres, near immediate logging proposition within towing distance of Vancouver. Address: P.O. Box 155, Victoria. B1

WANTED—To purchase, old mahogany furniture, clocks, grandfather clocks, coins, stamps, etc. A. A. Aaronson, 85 Johnson street. B1

POULTRY AND LIVE STOCK.
WANTED—Horse about 1200 lbs. General delivery. Apply J. C. Richard, Maywood P. O. B1

FOR SALE—Field spaniel bitch, well broken, and a cent red setter, land and water. Apply to Frank Turner, Burnside Road. B14

BAY HORSE, 6 years, 1500 lbs., true worker; Jersey cow, registered, good milkier, now freshening; Jersey heifer, 9 months; Dutch Jersey boar, 15 months; \$12; two street terriers \$5 each. Bradley Dye, Saturna. B13

FOR SALE—Skotland pony and rubber-tired pony carriage, stylish outfit, excellent condition. Apply Colonist. Box 332. B13

FOR SALE—Good family cow, fresh; also heifer. C. A. McNally, Mt. Tolmie P. O. B11

FOR SALE—Horse, price \$80. D. W. Hanbury, Baker, 705 Fort St. B10

GENERAL PURPOSE HORSE for sale, sound and quiet, weight 1300 lbs., also nice driving horse with harness and buggy, almost new. Apply W. O. Wallace, the family grocer. B9

Nominations in the Dominion

Table with 3 columns: Constituency, Conservative, Liberal. Rows include Yukon-Caribou, Yukon-Atlin, Nanaimo, etc.

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Table with 3 columns: Constituency, Conservative, Liberal. Rows include Moose Jaw, Regina, Assiniboia, etc.

Table with 3 columns: Constituency, Conservative, Liberal. Rows include Algoma, West, Algoma, East, Brant, etc.

Table with 3 columns: Constituency, Conservative, Liberal. Rows include Hamilton, West, Hamilton, East, Hastings, etc.

Table with 3 columns: Constituency, Conservative, Liberal. Rows include London, East, London, West, Middlesex, etc.

Table with 3 columns: Constituency, Conservative, Liberal. Rows include Toronto, North, Toronto, South, Toronto, West, etc.

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ROOM TRADERS WORK ON INACTIVE STOCKS

Attempts to Galvanize Market Meet With Very Poor Success

New York, Oct. 14.—The stock market took on all the aspects of a narrow professional affair today. Its varying fluctuations were virtually meaningless, and reflected nothing on the part of those responsible for the bulk of the dealings, but merely an attempt to effect a movement of prices for trading purposes.

Sales of only a few blocks of stocks resulted in the collapse of the market. The evidences of the degeneration of the speculative movement prompted the selling of the general list, which depressed prices.

There was no actual news to account for the depression. The call money market, however, continued to show a firmer tone and to suggest some coming curtailment of the superabundance of funds for speculative uses, which had been the prime factor in keeping up prices.

Bonds were steady. U. S. bonds advanced 1/8 per cent on call.

THE LOCAL MARKETS

Table with 3 columns: Retail Prices, Flour, Vegetables, Dairy Produce. Rows include Royal Household, Lake of the Woods, etc.

ALBERTA—(Seven Seats)

Table with 3 columns: Constituency, Conservative, Liberal. Rows include Edmonton, Edmonton, Edmonton, etc.

NEW BRUNSWICK—(Thirteen Seats)

Table with 3 columns: Constituency, Conservative, Liberal. Rows include Carleton, Carleton, Carleton, etc.

YUKON TERRITORY—(One Seat)

Table with 3 columns: Liberal, Conservative, Independent. Rows include P. Congdon, G. Black, J. A. Clarke.

NOVA SCOTIA—(Eighteen Seats)

Table with 3 columns: Constituency, Conservative, Liberal. Rows include Annapolis, Annapolis, Annapolis, etc.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND—(Four Seats)

Table with 3 columns: Constituency, Conservative, Liberal. Rows include Queens, Queens, Queens, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Price. Rows include Raisins, Valencia, per lb., etc.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Price. Rows include Walnuts, per lb., Brazilia, per lb., etc.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Price. Rows include Beef, per lb., Lamb, per lb., etc.

BOSTON COPPER MARKET

Table with 2 columns: Item, Price. Rows include Adventure, Adventure, Adventure, etc.

SPOKANE MINING EXCHANGE

Table with 2 columns: Item, Price. Rows include Alameda, Alameda, Alameda, etc.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Table with 2 columns: Item, Price. Rows include Flour, Flour, Flour, etc.

ROSS RIFLE ACCIDENT

Slocan, Oct. 14.—While shooting in the annual contest of the Rifle Association, a rather serious accident happened to D. St. Denis.

LUIS ISLAND BRIDGE

New Westminster, Oct. 14.—The city council decided to call at once for tenders for the construction of the proposed Luis Island bridge.

WABASH PRESIDENT

Toledo, Ohio, Oct. 13.—Frederick A. Delano was re-elected president of the Wabash Railway Company at the annual election of the company held here today.

BIG MILL BURNED

Jenkins Plant in Blaine Completely Destroyed—Loss over Half a Million

Blaine, Oct. 13.—The Jenkins lumber and shingle mill, one of the largest and most modern plants in the northwest, caught fire and was completely destroyed. The loss is estimated at between \$500,000 and \$600,000, part of which is covered by insurance.

The fire was first discovered about 10.30 o'clock by the night watchman, but even at that time the flames had gained considerable headway. The watchman immediately gave an alarm, and citizens turned out almost to a man to try to save the big plant.

The fire started in the main building, about 150 feet from the engine-room. As yet no one knows how the fire started. The mill has not been in operation for over a year and a half, but preparations were being made to resume operations immediately.

DIVER'S TERRIBLE DEATH

A terrible death befell a diver of the British battleship Magnificent. Chief carpenter's mate Newton was engaged in diving work under the Magnificent's forward hatch, when there was a change in the tide and the ship swung round unexpectedly.

TO CONTRACTORS

Contractors are invited to figure on a frame school building on Oak Bay avenue for Curtis Lamson, Esq.

Notice to Contractors

TENDERS will be received on or before Monday, Oct. 19, at 12 o'clock noon for the erection and completion of a frame school building on the grounds of the High School, Victoria, B.C.

Tender for Sewer Pipe

The city of Vernon calls for tenders for the following: For delivering f.o.b. cars at Vernon, B.C., the following quantities, more or less, of best quality vitrified sand glazed sewer pipe and specials.

CITY OF VERNON, B.C.

The city of Vernon calls for tenders for the following: For delivering f.o.b. cars at Vernon, B.C., the following quantities, more or less, of best quality vitrified sand glazed sewer pipe and specials.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

KEILL—At Sooke, on the 13th inst. of two children, 7 and 6, and help the funeral will take place from the Hanna Chapel at 2 p. m. on Friday, the 16th inst. The Rev. Leslie Clay will officiate.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

IRIS BULBS—Four varieties. New stock, at Jay & Co. LOST—1 pair black Ostrich feathers, between Superior St. and postoffice. Return Colonist office. Box 355. 015

WANTED—Lady for Cowichan Bay, care of two children, 7 and 6, and help the funeral will take place from the Hanna Chapel at 2 p. m. on Friday, the 16th inst. The Rev. Leslie Clay will officiate.

TO LET—Housekeeping rooms: 1024 Vancouver St. LOST—Lady's gold watch and chain, between Moss St. and Beacon Hill car, on Dallas Road. Reward, Form 1276. 015

WE HAVE SOLD most of the \$400 lots we had on the May St. car line and are now instructed to sell the small remaining at \$360 each in one lot. Herbert Cuthbert & Co., 616 Fort St. 015

WANTED—Woman to do general housework, Scandinavian preferred. Apply Mrs. Cutler, 522 Superior St. 015 FOR SALE—Horse, at \$35. Apply 2617 Graham St. 015

Municipal Notice

TENDERS will be received up to 4 p. m. on Monday, the 26th inst., for the following

Goods for the Police Force

Seven winter overcoats, twenty-six pairs trousers, to be made and furnished according to specifications and samples which can be seen at the office of the undersigned, to whom tenders must be delivered.

BUY ADVERTISED GOODS

W.M. W. NORTHCOTT, Purchasing Agent. City Hall, Oct. 15, 1908.

Stocks

BONDS COTTON Also MINING SHARES. Bought and Sold on Commission. Direct Private Wire Continuous Quotations. London, New York, Chicago and all Principal Exchanges.

WAGHORN, GUYNN & CO. Stockbrokers, Vancouver. Correspondents—Osler & Hammond, Logan & Bryan, S. R. Chapin & Co. Lifebuoy Soap—disinfectant—is strongly recommended by the medical profession as a safeguard against infectious diseases.

F. W. STEVENSON & CO. BROKERS

14-16 MAHON BLDG. 1114 GOVT STREET. PRIVATE WIRES TO ALL EXCHANGES. Correspondents: New York Stock Exchange, New York Cotton Exchange, Boston Stock Exchange, Chicago Board of Trade.

MITCHELL MARTIN & CO.

Loan, Discount and Financial Agents. Stockbrokers. 643 FORT STREET. REAL ESTATE. PHONE 1492. Money to Loan on Improved Property, and Agreements of Sale Bought.

LOTS OF SPLENDID BARGAINS FOR FRIDAY

These are Indeed Bargains

Our series of Special Purchase Sales in the Shoe Department are decidedly remarkable. The values are exceptional. This applies especially to the lines offered for Friday.

Men's \$2.50 Boots for \$1.25

300 PAIRS MEN'S, BOYS' AND YOUTH'S BOOTS, sizes 11 to 13, 1 to 5 and 6 to 11. Values up to \$2.50. Friday's price.....\$1.25

Infants' \$1.00 and \$1.50 Boots for 75c

150 PAIRS INFANTS' LACE BOOTS, genuine hand-turned soles, black or tan. Regular values from \$1.00 to \$1.50. Friday's price.....75c

Friday Sale of Silk and Net Blouses

\$5.75 to \$7.50 Qualities Friday \$2.75

About 300 Blouses in this lot. These are made of plain and fancy white silk, white and cream fancy nets, white and cream fancy lace, white and cream spotted nets, checked and plaid silks in colors. They are this season's latest styles and made of the very best materials in the best possible manner. This lot we picked up at less than half the regular price, and there is not a waist in the lot that is not worth twice the price asked. They will be placed on sale Friday at this price, first come first served, and the person getting the first selection has the choice of waists from \$5.75 to \$7.50. On sale Friday at .. \$2.75

New Silks of All Kinds

NEW SILKS, for evening and street wear, a special lot of about fifty pieces in all, in light and dark checks and stripes. Price.....75c

FANCY STRIPED TAFFETA, the very newest designs, at \$1.00 and.....\$1.25

BROCADED SILKS, new and handsome effects for evening and street wear, priced from \$1.50 to.....\$2.50

New Fancy Silk Vestings, very rich, handsome effects in tinsel and Arabesque designs now so much wanted.

Monthly Accounts

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Exclusive Fall Costumes

Our Costumes are all styles that are confined to and sold only by us. A few descriptions:

WOMEN'S COSTUME, in fancy stripes, colors, green and blue, light and dark grey and blue and black. Jacket silk lined, man-tailored and finished with stitching and buttons. Skirt circular cut with wide fold of self. Price .. \$40.00

WOMEN'S COSTUME, in brown, blue and black chiffon finished broadcloth. Jacket satin lined, collar, cuffs and pockets, black satin finish, skirt circular cut, finished with satin. Price .. \$40.00

WOMEN'S COSTUME, colors blue, brown, green and black, made of fine all wool English serge. Jacket lined with satin, vest of fancy velvet and collar inlaid with same, skirt circular cut with fold of self. Priced at .. \$45.00

WOMEN'S COSTUME, in brown tweed, also black and navy venetian. Jacket satin lined and very smartly tailored, with silk stitching, skirt pleated with fold of self. Price \$22.50

WOMEN'S COSTUME, in fancy stripes, colors, green and blue, light and dark grey and blue and black. Jacket silk lined, man-tailored and finished with stitching and buttons. Skirt circular cut with wide fold of self. Price .. \$40.00

The Vacuum Cleaner

The question of house cleaning for fall brings to mind the carpet cleaning that must be done. There is no need to upset the house to have this done. The

BOOTH VACUUM CLEANER

does the work without trouble or fuss. It would be well to remember that this is no toy or improved carpet sweeper. It is a cleaner that cleans not only the carpet but the paper and floor underneath. Other makes do surface work, ours cleans thoroughly from the floor up. We would be glad to furnish estimates on request.



The Franklin Parlor Heater

These heaters are very handsome in appearance, being very suitable for a parlor. The doors slide back, giving the appearance of an open grate. It is suitable for wood or coal.

No. 12, coal burning, \$12.50, wood burning.....\$12.00

No. 14, coal burning, \$15.00, wood burning.....\$14.00

Imported Dress Robes Reduced

\$15.00 and \$17.50 Novelty Robes. Friday \$11.50

\$22.50 and \$25.00 Novelty Robes. Friday \$13.50

This is an opportunity and an exceptional one, these robes being all this season's styles. They are the most exclusive and stylish dress materials that we carry and the limited quantities shown protects the buyer and makes it possible to have a dress different from what everybody wears.

\$17.50 Dress Robes, \$11.50

9 DRESS ROBES, in fine Herringbone weave, two color plaid effects for skirts, with plain material to match for coat, colors, dark brown, medium brown, myrtle, olive, old rose and navy. Regular \$17.50. Friday \$11.50

\$15.00 Dress Robes, \$11.50

2 DRESS ROBES, heavy diagonal weave, two tone color effects in stripes, with border design, colors medium brown and myrtle. Regular \$15.00. Friday .. \$11.50

\$22.50 Dress Robes, \$13.50

8 DRESS ROBES, heavy Herringbone and diagonal weaves, two tone color effects in small and medium plaids for skirt, with plain material to match for coat, colors, navy, brown, old rose, olive and myrtle. Regular \$22.50. Friday .. \$13.50

\$15.00 Dress Robes, \$11.50

3 DRESS ROBES, heavy twill weave, in small check patterns, colors, myrtle and olive. Regular \$15.00. Friday.....\$11.50

\$25.00 Dress Robes, \$13.50

3 DRESS ROBES, in heavy tweed effects, with handsome border design in dark grey, light grey, and dark brown. Regular \$25.00. Friday .. \$13.50

\$25.00 Dress Robes, \$13.50

2 DRESS ROBES, fine diagonal weave, two-tone color stripe effects, colors myrtle and olive greens. Regular \$25.00. Friday.. \$13.50

\$15.00 Dress Robes, \$11.50

2 DRESS ROBES, fine Herringbone weave in small stripe and check effect for skirt with plain material to match for coat, light brown shades. Regular \$15.00. Friday....\$11.50

Great Special for Friday

MEN'S SUITS

\$6.75 Reg. \$9.75 to \$15.00. Only 75 to sell, sizes 33 to 44 \$6.75
FRIDAY'S SPECIAL PRICE

What 25c Will Buy on Friday and Saturday

The tables down the centre aisle will be devoted to special bargains at 25c for Friday and Saturday. Some splendid extra specials will be offered on these tables for the week end.

50c Silk Ties, 25c
WOMEN'S SILK TIES, AND BOWS, including the new Bayadere silk braid ties in all colors, worth to 50c. Friday and Saturday .. 25c

50c Cushion Tops, 25c
TINTED CUSHION TOPS for working in fancy floral designs. Regular 35c and 50c. Friday and Saturday .. 25c

35c Woolen Gloves, 25c
WOMEN'S KNITTED WOOLLEN GLOVES, in black, white, grey, navy, red and brown. Regular 35c. Friday and Saturday .. 25c

Women's Handkerchiefs, 2 for 25c
WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS, fine lawn with fancy lace edge and fancy embroidery. Special Friday and Saturday, 2 for .. 25c

45c to \$1.00 Veilings for 25c
VEILINGS, in Fancy Nets and Chenille Spots, colors black, brown, navy, green, grey, magpie, prune, Alice blue and purple. Regular 45c to \$1.00. Friday and Saturday .. 25c

Women's Lace Collars 25c
WOMEN'S LACE COLLARS, guipure lace, in white and cream, the newest shapes. Special Friday and Saturday at.....25c

Silk Handkerchiefs, 2 for 25c
SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, unhemmed, with fancy blue border, were 25c and 30c each. Special Friday and Saturday, 2 for .. 25c

50c Linen Doylies, 25c
LINEN DOYLIES, hand drawn work doylies, large variety of patterns to select from, 12 inches square. Regular 50c. Friday and Saturday 25c

Women's Fancy Collars, 25c
WOMEN'S FANCY COLLARS, nicely embroidered, in fast washing colors. Special Friday and Saturday at .. 25c

35c Cashmere Gloves, 25c
WOMEN'S CASHMERE GLOVES, in heaver, red and navy blue, excellent quality. Regular 35c. Friday and Saturday 25c

75c Centre Pieces, 25c
LINEN CENTRE PIECES AND DOYLIES, in round, oval and square shapes. Regular 50c, 65c and 75c. Friday and Saturday...25c

Friday Bargain for Men

SPECIAL SALE OF MEN'S SILK TIES

Values 50c and 75c. Friday Special 25c

75 DOZEN MEN'S SILK NECKWEAR, comprising all shades of Reds, Blues, Fawns, Greens, Greys, Mauves, Browns, and fancy designs. A number of fancy knitted ties in plain shades and mixtures, Poplins, baratheas and fancy silks. Values 50c and 75c. Friday Special .. 25c

Men's Heavy Sox. Special 17c

MEN'S HEAVY DARK GREY ENGLISH SEAMLESS SOX, regular ribbed knit and strong make, light and dark grey, all sizes. Special Friday, per pair.....17c

Some New Furniture

New Furniture, Furniture Novelties, and Staple Lines are arriving every day. Our furniture show-rooms are well stocked with attractive and up-to-date articles and our prices are without doubt the lowest possible for equal quality.

DRESSING BUREAUX, with washstand to match, surface oak finish. Complete, the pair.....\$14.50

DRESSING BUREAUX, large size, with washstand to match, surface-oak finish. Complete, the pair.....\$21.00

PRINCESS DRESSING BUREAUX, in the surface oak finish. Price.....\$17.00

CHIFFONIERS, in the surface oak finish. Price.....\$13.50

CHESTS OF DRAWERS, in the surface oak finish. Price is.....\$11.00

HOTEL DRESSERS AND WASHSTANDS, in the surface oak. Price.....\$8.00

PARLOR TABLES, in the surface oak. Price .. \$3.25

LIBRARY TABLES, in the surface oak. Price.....\$5.75

About Fall Cleaning

Now is the time to brighten up the home for the winter months, to have your couches, lounges and easy chairs recovered and refinished or repaired.

We have a large staff of expert workmen to do all this sort of work. Any new or old work that you want done we can do to your entire satisfaction.

Draperies made and put up complete, and all kinds of work on upholstered furniture. Have our representative call and give estimate on any work needed. Best workmanship guaranteed and charges most moderate.

Monthly Accounts

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Women's Seasonable Underwear

WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR, heavy fleece lined vests and drawers in white, different sizes, vests, long sleeves, drawers ankle length. Price, per garment .. 35c

WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR, Pen Angle brand, pure natural wool, vests and drawers, all sizes, vests long and short sleeves, drawers ankle length, per garment .. \$1.25

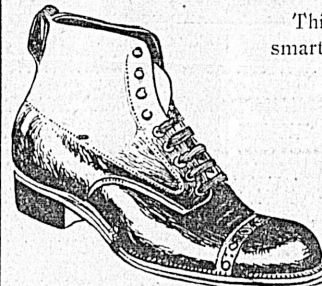
WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR, fine heavy fleece-lined, in grey and white, vests with long sleeves and high neck, drawers to match, ankle length, special, at, per garment .. 25c

WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR, a heavy line of vests and drawers to match, outside sizes at 65c, large sizes at 60c, medium sizes at, per garment .. 50c

Another Spencer "Quite Right"

This is quite the newest thing in smart Men's Footwear.

Oxblood Russia Calf



Blucher Cut Laced Boots, genuine welted soles. Note that the soles, inner-soles and heels, consist of the best quality procurable oak bark tanned leather.

Made on a perfect fitting, smart, dressy last. They are sure to be popular. No better boot made at any price. This boot is priced at .. \$6.00

Treatment of Boots by an Expert

Let us keep your shoes in good order. Our charges are moderate.

We specially want to clean the boots we sell, and as an inducement we make the following liberal offer:

With every pair of \$3.50 Boots purchased we give five coupons, and one extra for each 50c over.

With Boots value \$5.00 we give 10 coupons, and one extra for every 50c over.

With Boots value \$5.00 we give 10 coupons, and one extra for every 50c over.

Each coupon is good for one free Shoe Shine at our stand in the Shoe Department.

Our Chocolates are Unexcelled. A Trial Will Convince.

DAVID SPENCER, LTD.

Our Candy is Always Strictly Pure and Fresh